FOR A NEW TRIAL

ents Will Be Made Friday in Moser Case.

, Ill., March 6—Arguments for a al in the Moser case will be held morning or afternoon. Some g disclosures will be made. It is at affidavits will be presented show t one of the jurors said on three t occasions that he would like to the jury and hang Moser. Attorney Green learned that the jurors had a instructions which was not given the court and that five of them tten on the back of printed paper. Cunningham and Deputy Ball said ay that the instructions in question ere for years. There is a table in y room and in the drawer of the ere were old instructions. The opened the drawer and took out one sheets to write on. The jurors will affidavits that they did not even em, but used the back of the old tions for writing paper.

w trial would come as a calamity to ple of this county. The county is ighed down with debt brought on various murder trials. The present s cost the county between six and housand dollars, and a second trial cost far more. It would be impos- try the case in this county. The opinion here is that Moser got and should serve his sentence.

ff Mount says that Moser has noth- say. He reads, and acts ex- s he did before the trial, and the does not seem to have affected him. He expresses neither joy nor and is busy reading his German

Moser family is evidently pleased m will not be hung. It is said pected a jail sentence. Some, how- re still of the opinion that Benedict has given financial aid. If the s taken to a higher court this theory generally accepted. The jurors departed for their homes, and were so glad to get away.

TO SPITE THE WIND

Man Cuts Off a Ten Foot Beard.

gor, Me., March 6.—William B. n of Liberty, Me., got so tired of ring questions about his long and beard that, the other day, he seized r of shears, cut off the flowing e appendage and thrust it into the n stove. Thus perished the longest most remarkable pair of whiskers in e, if not in the country.

en Mr. Marden was a boy his beard rapidly and he had to shave more than other young men. After a he got tired of shaving and allowed ard to grow, with the result that it became so long as to attract atten- not only in Liberty and Waldo y, but all over New England. Man- of dime museums sent agents to ty to get Mr. Marden and his beard cur only but although they offered y, he would not listen to the sition, saying that he had always a good living on his farm and didn't e to make an object of himself on platform of any show.

years ago the beard was eight feet ches long and still growing. It was and cumbersome, so that when he d or went any distance Mr. Marden bliged to tie or braid it up. He could t over his shoulder and drag the end ground behind him, and he is a tall Last week the beard measured 10 inches and Mr. Marden decided t was time to get rid of the sweeping of reddish-brown hair. So the growth years went up the Marden chimney, Mr. Marden is a changed man—so d that even the next-door neighbors know him.

THIRTY AT A CLIP

n Laborers Run Down by Train— Crew Was Drunk.

don, March 6—The Daily Mail's w special says: "During a recent snow storm fifty men were sent to he snow out of the railway cutting Volto on the Baran Ural line. were just leaving the cutting when a came up full speed and crushed men into shapeless masses, their ng clogging the axles, and stopping ain. Inquiry shows the engine driver l the guards were drunk.

Steamship Arrivals.

hampton—Lahn from New York erauen.

York—Hohenzollern from Naples; n from London.

gow—Furnessia from New York.

erdam—Maasdam from New York.

rpool—Oceanic from New York

Superior from St. John and Halifax.

hampton—New York, from New

mouth—Pretoria, from New York, erbourg and Hamburg, and pro-

New Spanish Cabinet.

rid, March 6.—The new cabinet en constructed as follows:

nier—Senor Sagasta.

ster Foreign Affairs—Senor Almo-

nce—Senor Urzaiz.

—General Weylor.

ior—Senor Moret.

ine—Duke of Veragua.

ic Works—Senor Villamera.

ic Instruction—Senor Romanones.

quis Terverga accepted the portfolio ster of justice.

Hill After the Q.

York, March 6—The Commercial iser says: "The recent heavy buy- Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rail- hares was partly explained today by worthy report that James J. Hill ends have been seeking to obtain l of the property in the interest of eat Northern and the Northern . It is said both the Union Pacific e Northern Pacific interests secured ent stock to be entitled representa- the board of control.

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ENGLAND CANNOT

[illegible] Senate Amendments [illegible] Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

NO COUNTER PROPOSITION

[illegible] Expresses Regret at His Inability to Agree.

MAY NEGOTIATE FURTHER

[illegible] That the Matter Can Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

[illegible], D. C., March 11.—The answer from the British gov- ... state department's com- ... ting the action of the senate ... Pauncefote treaty was re- ... today. Lord Pauncefote, ... ambassador already had ac- ... retary Hay with the fact that ... received a communication ... comment on the subject and it ... had been in his possession ... Secretary Hay had acquired ... knowledge of the character of ... response.

... came to the state de- ... by appointment. He ... with him and read it ... Hay. It was in form, an in- ... from Lord Lansdowne, British ... foreign affairs, to Lord ... of this instruction he left ... retary Hay. The secretary ... were closeted for a half ... At the conclusion of the confer- ... it was stated the instructions to Lord ... were to notify the government ... United States that the British gov- ... not see it's way clear to the ... of the senate's amendments. ... were treated in detail ... at some length in argumentative ... purpose of the British govern- ... to show it had a sound reason ... to accept them. After dis- ... details the note concluded ... expression of regret that such a ... conferred upon the British govern- action by laying down a course which will be adhered to without the slightest deviation. On the contrary the answer takes the form of an argument tending to show that the amendments proposed by the senate do not fairly consider the vari- ous British interests involved, and for that reason they can not be accepted in the form presented. There is nothing pre- emptory in the tone of the answer.

COUNTER PROPOSALS.

There was nothing in the nature of a counter proposition, nor was there any ... for further action by this ... It was stated if there is to ... attempt to amend the Clay- ... treaty, so as to authorize the ... states to construct a waterway ... isthmus, then it is for the ... to make overtures. The ... government simply drops the ... that point.

... opportunity was offered this after- ... conference between the presi- ... secretary Hay respecting the ... therefore it can not yet be ... action, if any, will be taken ... government. It is stated there is ... even in the event it shall be ... to invite Great Britain to join in ... negotiations as to the isthmus canal, ... congress not being in session to consider ... if one should be framed. The ... seems to be warranted that there ... further negotiations of the sub- ... in the immediate future, unless some ... now foreseen by the officials ... radical change in the situation.

... present the text of the British ... will be withheld from publication, ... of the water at least, though ... after the president has thor- ... considered the matter some gen- ... statement may be made as to points ...

... British answer was quite long and ... about two newspaper columns. ... of the reply is distinctly friendly ... particularly so in the conclud- ... of good will and the desire ... in a realization of this ... It is understood the answer ... each of the three amendments ... the senate and presents difficul- ... of assenting to them. As ... amendment which struck all that ... the treaty inviting other ... nations to concur to neutraliz- ... the British view is that ... United States and Great Britain ... themselves by treaty to neutral- ... they can not make this ... on all other governments, ... governments concur.

WANT MODIFICATION.

... abrogation of the Clay- ... treaty as provided by one of ... amendments, it appears to be ... that such a step is too far ... be taken without some negotia- ... the British side of the case ... The so-called Davis amend- ... however, to be the chief ... the way of an agreement, and ... British answer makes no sug- ... any further negotiation, it ... the inference from its gen- ... that if a modification of this ... could be secured there prob- ... be an adjustment upon other ... differences.

... reading of the answer also makes it ... that while it does not make a ... proposition, or propose further action, yet it does not preclude such

NO DANGER AT FRISCO.

The Bubonic Plague Is Not Epidemic There.

Washington, March 11—In view of the persistent publication of a report that the bubonic plague existed in San Francisco, the treasury department some weeks ago appointed a commission of experts to exam- ine into and report upon the situation there. That report had been received at the treasury department but the authori- ties are not disposed to make it public at this time. Almost simultaneously with the receipt of the report, a delegation of prominent citizens of San Francisco ar- rived here, and have since had a number of conferences with the treasury officials in regard to the matter. This commission to- day gave out a statement in which it says:

"The federal authorities have expressed themselves amply satisfied that California is able to protect other states of the Union and herself from any species of epidemic and instead of a condition existing that calls for federal interference, a represent- ative of surgeon general's office now in San Francisco is in hearty accord with the city and state of health authorities.

California is doing her duty, she has no epidemic now, never has had—there has not even been a report of a supposed case of the plague for twenty-three days, and the death rate in Chinatown is now the lowest it has been for ten years.

"Any statement that the treasury de- partment or surgeon general's department has taken charge of the health affairs in San Francisco is absolutely and un- qualifiedly false."

NOT EPIDEMIC.

Assistant Secretary Spalding also gave out a statement which says: "The pub- lished reports of the existence of the bu- bonic plague in San Francisco should ex- cite no alarm there or in the country at large. The plague is not epidemic there, and I do not believe it will be."

SAILORS' MUTINY.

Albany Crew Taken to Cavite in Irons— News From Far East.

Tacoma, Washington, March 11.—Ad- vices brought by the steamer Goodwin state that 75 sailors mutinied on board the cruiser Albany at Hong Kong last month. The cause was lack of money and liberty. The refractory sailors were placed in irons and taken to Cavite for trial.

A Mohammedan rebellion in Kan Su assumed such alarming proportions that the empress dowager has commanded Gen- eral Tzo Sai to proceed northward from Canton with haste and undertake their subjugation.

The gunboat Ball and Sagrib, built at Hong Kong for Siam have been turned over to that government with the object of striking terror to the brigands at Canton. Fourteen brigands were executed Feb- ruary 14. Fifteen other men are being starved to death in cages exposed to public view.

GOING TO THE COAST.

President McKinley Promises a Visit to California.

Washington, March 11.—The president has given definite assurance to California friends that he will go to the Pacific coast in the spring. He expects to leave here the latter part of April or early in May. The outlook now is that the party will in- clude the members of the cabinet and the Ohio delegation in congress and will go out by the Southern Pacific route. Several stops in Texas are contemplated. There is talk at El Paso that the president will meet President Diaz, of Mexico.

The return will be made by the north- erly route. Altogether five or six weeks will be consumed in making the trip.

Steamship Arrivals.

Glasgow—Sarmatian from Boston.

Beyrouth—Auguste Victoria from New York, (on orient cruise).

Genoa—Werra, from New York, via Naples.

Gibraltar—Trave from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Hamburg—Columbia from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

New York—Statendam from Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York via Cherbourg and proceeded for Bremen.

Burlington Gets It.

Chicago, March 11—The Tribune to- morrow will say: "Davenport, Rock Is- land and Northwestern road, owned by John W. Gates, and some of his business asso- ciates, has been sold to the Burlington system for a price said to be about $4,000,- 000. The road extends from Moline, Ill., to Clinton, Iowa, a distance of 40 miles.

Carrie Out of Jail.

Topeka, Kansas, March 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has given bond again, and was released from jail today. She said she would make her home in Topeka in the future.

Frozen to Death.

Preston, Kan., March. 11.—Daniel Jones, a farmer, was frozen to death last night on the prairie during a blizzard. He was a veteran of the civil war.

BOILER WAS OLD

A Disastrous Explosion in a Steam Laundry at Chicago.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED

And a Long List Met With Serious Injuries—Very Few Escaped.

BUILDING COMPLETE WRECK

Proprietor Is Under Police Surveillance Awaiting the Inquest.

Chicago, March 11—By an explosion of a boiler in Doremus' laundry, 458 West Madison street, this morning eight people were instantly killed 42 injured and sev- eral missing. The list of fatalities fol- low:

The dead:

Frank Manneman,
Martha Jacobi,
Bessie Kusaba,
Kate Voss,
Catherine Kelly,
George Kelly,
George Piehl,
Emma Sabruski,
Minnie Olson,

The injured:

Michael Rowell, Tillie Olsen, Arthur Boyer, Hilda Kalba, Sadie Kallba, Wm. E. Dean, Joseph Gallaulin, Martin Werne, Abraham Colson, Mary Kalb, Anthony Stearn, John Dean, Mrs. Fanny Dean, Lizzie Cwiko, Antoine Stamsky, Sadie Slick, Lizzie Darrow, Susie Ginter, Susanna Fraina, Nellie Enright, Peter Dean, Ellen Conway, Mary Hlalko, Mamie Burns, Minnie Jaeckel, Frank Dottenby, Theodore VanHelden, George McNeill, Wm. R. Hueppel, Joseph Ortzeller, Teresa VaSik, Bessie Kincaid, Dottejo Patnio, Patrick O'Neil, Otto Freund, Mary Sosser, Jaco Butchard, Martie Andrews, Kate Robinson, Gussie Hoffman, Minnie Hoff- man, Emma Krenger.

Mamie Oreiger, Kate Colleris, Kate Walsh, —— Wachowiak, Mrs. Minnie Hahn, George Eden, George Wilson.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probaby take an official investigation to settled the matter. It is known the boiler was an old, second hand affair and there is no record in the office of the boil- er inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, A. L. Dore- mus, proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police, and it is the inten- tion of the authorities to institute crimin- al proceedings against him should facts brought out at the inquest warrant such a proceeding.

A list of dead and wounded is difficult to secure. The reports of a number of dead in the ruins all the way from six to twen- ty. It is known 36 employes of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, because an automatic time keeper found in the ruins showed that number of registered arrivals. Two or three entered at the moment of the ex- plosion making an approximate total of forty employes in or around the building. The list of injured includes, however, sev- eral people residing in the adjoining build- ings, nearly all of which were badly dam- aged. The most conservative estimate by the police concedes at least three people dead or alive still in the ruins; yet the search for bodies in the ruins came to a sudden end early in the afternoon and the work of rescue was entirely abandoned.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

The cause of the cessation of the search was a dispute between the firemen and the police as to who was responsible for the re- covery of any bodies which might be con- cealed beneath the debris. The firemen said they had performed their whole duty, and, gathering up their hose, retired from the scene. The police said it was not their work to dig for bodies, and no body else volunteered to do the work. At this juncture of the proceedings the city building department stepped in. Build- ing Inspector Kl. Ibassen sent a deputy to the scene of the catastrophe and notice was sent to Jackson Brothers, agents for the property to immediately begin the work of pulling down the walls, clearing away the debris.

Jackson Brothers were given two hours to comply with the order. The real estate firm soon had a number of workers at the ruins and work of pulling down the walls was immediately begun. This operation made it impossible to continue the search for the bodies but work may be continued tomorrow.

While the police and fire departments were arguing another clash occurred at the county morgue. Captain John Rehm of Desplaines street police station asked Deputy Coroner Buckley to hold Doremus in bonds until after the inquest had been held. The deputy coroner, however, re- fused to comply with the request. He re- plied it was "up to" the police to hold Doremus if they desired, but that the coroner's office would not interfere. The controversy resulted in the police declaring they would keep Doremus under surveillance until the inquest. The explosion wrecked the entire building. The ruins immediately took fire. A gen- eral alarm was turned in, and hundreds of firemen went to the rescue of the unfor- tunates. One man was blown through a window for a distance of 100 feet. The flames spread so rapidly it is feared quite a number of employes were burned to death. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under piles of brick and broken timbers, but ceased be- fore they could be reached. The uniden- tified bodies of three girls were taken from the mass of debris, two were so frightfully mangled that the firemen had to remove the remains in baskets.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

The explosion took place at a time when many of the employes had gone to work, as the time register was found in the ruins showing 36 had already re- ported for duty, while several others are known to have just entered the building. Of these, hardly one escaped injury of some sort. The force of the explosion was so terrific the buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake. hundreds of windows were shattered. The building in which the explosion occurred is known as the old Waverley theatre and was built in 1877. Subsequently it was remodeled, and the rear was used by the Doremus laundry. Part of the auditorium was used by the Volunteers of America, while small stores were built out from the wings of the auditorium, and rented to shopkeepers. The explosion lifted half the roof of the immense building many feet into the air and fell directly back into the ruins of the building, carrying with it portions of the brick walls that had not been blown outward, buring under tons of debris the unfortunate employes. The work of rescue began at once. One by one the wounded and bleeding girls were car- ried to nearby stores where they were giv- en hasty medical attention, then placed in ambulances and carriages and taken to the hospitals. Here and there dead bodies, generally those of women, were found by the firemen. There were taken to the morgue, the latter were identified by rela- tives. Most of the dead were found in the east end of the building, where the fire raged fiercest. All of a dozen or more lit- tle stores attached to the Waverly theatre were wrecked by the explosion, windows along whole street were blown to atoms, and a number of pedestrians were slightly cut and bruised by the shower of glass.

CAUSE A MYSTERY.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery and as the engineer, George Piehl, was killed, it may never be known. The boiler was an old one of 125 steam pressure, and was fired up at 7 o'clock. It is stated the gas used was manufactured on the premises, and a great deal of gasoline was also used. This may account in part for the violence of the explosion. It is reported an officer from the boiler in- spector's department warned Doremus not later than Friday that the boiler was un- safe, to use in its present condition. The laundry employes however declare the boiler was not inspected, and therefore not condemned.

In the evening Mayor Harrison sent word to the fire and police departments that work should be resumed on the debris unless it was certain no more bodies were in the ruins. The fire department declared positively that everybody had been rescued and that no more work was necessary. The matter was allowed to rest.

SENATORS THREE.

Meet and Adjourn Until Today — The House.

Springfield, March 11—The senate met today with three members in their seats and immediately adjourned till to- morrow.

In the house only a few members were present and no business was transacted outside of the introduction of bills, among them was one creating an educational commission to revise the existing school laws.

FEROCIOUS DUEL.

Lieutenant Faderle Killed and His Antagonist Fatally Wounded.

Vienna, March 11—A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieutenant Enderle and Lieutenant Ezler. The form- er was killed, and the latter, who is now in the hospital received more than twenty dangerous wounds.

Still Surrendering.

Manila, March 11—Col. Walter S. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has received the surrender of General Marino de Dios, four officers and 57 armed and uniformed men at Nalo, province of Cavite.

Lieut. Col. A. B. Pratt of the same reigment, captured 38 rifles at Alfonso, province of Cavite.

A detachment of the Thirty-ninth vol- unteer infantry has captured ten rifles at Batayan, in the province of Batangas.

A detachment of the Forty-eighth vol- unteer infantry defeated a body of insur- gents near Santa Cruz, in the province of Laguna.

Three Children Burn.

Washington, Ind., March 11—The three children of Guy Williams, a prosperous farmer perished in a fire this afternoon that destroyed the residence, while the parents were absent.

Basket Ball.

Chicago, March 11—The basket ball team from Kenton, Ohio, defeated Rav- enswood Y. M. C. A. team at the Sports- man's show at the Coliseum today, 21 to 10.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition of General Harrison Now Occasions Grave Alarm.

DOCTOR TALKS HOPEFULLY

Left His Patient at Mid- night Believing He Would

LIVE UNTIL THIS MORNING

Expresses Hope for the Ultimate Recovery of Patient.

Indianapolis, March 11—At 7:30 to- night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement: "I find no great cause for alarm tonight in the condition of General Harrison, and attribute the change today to the fact that he has been laboring with ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless. His temperature is 102 4-5; pulse 96; respiration 5. I think he will have no difficulty in going through the night. I am very hopeful at this time of Mr. Harrison's ultimate recovery."

Dr. Jameson, who left the Harrison home at midnight after spending three hours with his patient, said: "General Harrison's condition has not changed from what it was early in the evening. His strength is keeping up well and his pulse is strong."

Gen. Harrison's illness, although not critical at this time, is so serious that his physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, has called into consultation Dr. Evan Hadley. Dr. Frank Dorsey has also for several days been in constant attendance on the ex- president.

General Harrison was taken ill Thurs- day with a chill. At that time his ailment had all the symptoms of the grip. There developed after that a pretty sharp con- gestion in the left side, involving the in- tercostal nerves, and also the pleura of the upper part of the left lung. With that came fever, his temperature rising two or three degrees. There was also in- creased respiration. He has since gone on in about the same way. He has not been very uncomfortable. With the exception that he suffered Saturday, which has al- most wholly disappeared, he has suffered but little pain.

"His temporature is, and has been for some hours, about 102 2-5, his respiration 30 to 36, and his pulse keeps at about 90. His pulse is good, but the upper part of his left lung is more or less inflamed. His danger lies in the extension of this inflam- mation. His mind is clear, although he is somewhat inclined to go into a sort of dreamy sleep. When awake his mind is perfectly clear. I do not consider him in a critical condition at this time, but there is some danger in the extension of this in- flammation."

Dr. Jameson said his patient's condi- tion, was such that a crisis would probably be reached within 24 to 36 hours, at which time he would either grow gradually worse or gradully better. He thought there was no danger of sudden collapse. The great- est danger is due to is age, which is some- what against resistence of an attack of pneumonia.

It is understood that none of General Harrison's relatives has been called from out of the city, but they are kept advised of his condition. Although Gen. Har- rison's physicians are hopeful that pneu- monia may not develop and strongly ex- press their hopes, they are nevertheless alarmed, as are the members of his family and his friends.

A Threat.

London, March 11—The Times Shanghai special says it is reported upon trust- worthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian con- vention is signed at an early named date, Russia will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

There is considerable uneasiness in consequence of the extreme friction be- lieved to exist between Yang Tse viceroy and Li Hung Chang.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Nashville, Ill., March 11—Walter H. Offill, cashier of the defunct Ashley bank, who was arrested at that place late Satur- day night upon the charge of being an ac- cessory to President Palmer in his em- bezzlements, gave a band in the sum of $2000 and was released. Offill has been cashier of the bank since its reorganization by Palmer in August, 1898. Prior to that time he had held the position of assistant cashier under the old banking firm of Pace Bros., Offill is a member of one of the foremost families of Ashley. He will be given his preliminary hearing April 6.

Kelly Lost.

New Castle On-Tyne, March 11.—"Will" Curley, of England, was given a decision over "Sammy" Kelly of New York, featherweight, in the seventh round this evening. Kelly, hoplessly beaten, went down thrice without a blow and was dis- qualified.

JUDGE N. W. GREEN IS DEAD

Prominent Jurist of Illnois Suddenly Passed Away Sunday.

Pekin, March 10—Judge Nathaniel W. Green, a prominent jurist of Illinois, and for several years a member of the ap- pelate court at Mt. Vernon from this dis- trict, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this after- noon at his residence on South Fourth street in this city.

Judge Green has been a victim of the grip for three weeks past. It was only about a week ago that he went to Peoria to take some depositions, but was unable to finish the work and came home. He ate dinner with his family today. He was feel- ing ill this afternoon and walked across the parlor to the sofa, when he was noticed to falter. He was caught by members of his family and laid down, when he soon passed away. Heart failure was the imme- diate cause. His death was a great sur- prise.

Judge Green was born at Trenton, N. J., and came west when a young man. He settled at Delavan, where he read law and was admitted to the bar. He was circuit judge six years and for four years a mem- ber of the appellate court. He leaves a daughter and four sons. They are Miss Lillian, I. N., Fred W., Douglas and Don M. The funeral has not yet been de- cided upon, but the burial will take place at Delavan.

GETTING SERIOUS.

Bubonic Plague Causing Grave Alarm at Capetown.

Capetown, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape- town. Fifteen new cases were officially re- ported today and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come in contact with victims of the disease.

Today two colored people who have been attacked by the plague, died in the streets of Capetown. A European died while being removed to the hospital.

Malay priests are taking the side of the authorities, and it is now hoped the religi- ous trouble will be averted.

The removal of several thousand kaffirs from the city to the kaffir location begin tomorrow.

INSURRECTION COLLAPSES.

Encouraging News Comes From General MacArthur.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The following cablegram has just been recieved from General MacArthur at Manila:

"General Marian do Dios, four officers and 57 men uniformed and armed were sur- rendered at Nalo. This is regarded as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory was heretofore obstinately defended. Conditions through- out the entire archipelago are very en- couraging; the captures and surrenders of arms continue; 3169 arms have been sur rendered and captured since January 1."

Utah Legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 11.—Today the house, by a vote of 25 to 17, and after an exciting debate in which more than a dozen members participated, passed the Evans senate bill amending that portion of the revised statues of Utah relating to prosecutions for adultery. Having passed the senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the governor for his signature.

Its text follows:

Every person who has reason to believe that a crime or public offense has been committed, may make complaint against such person before some magistrate hav- ing authority to make inquiry of the same; provide no prosecution for adultery shall be commenced except on complaint of husband or wife or relative of the accused within first degree of consanguin ity or of a person with whom the unlawful act is alleged to have been committed or of a father or mother of said person, and no prosecution for unlawful cohabitation shall be commenced except on complaint of a wife or alleged plural wife of the accused; but this provision shall not apply to prosecutions under section 4208 of the revised statutes, 1898, defining and pun- ishing polygamous marriages.

Senator Evans, its author, tonight said:

"My object in presenting the bill was twofold. In the first place, it was intended to keep down public agitation by taking away from certain agitators an opportunity to arouse periodic furors against the Mormons directy or indirectly against the state of Utah.

Within the last ten years much more than half of those involved in polygamous relations have passed away by death, or those relations have been otherwise dis- solved. Most of those remaining are ad- vanced in years no good or honorable pur- pose can be subserved by prosecuting the few remaining polygamists. Every one of there prosecutions is a source of regret to fully 90 per cent of the people of Utah for the reason that such proceedings create agitation harmful to the state. It may be agitation more harmful can be inaugurated by reason of the passage of this law, but I don't believe it."

Floods.

Sharon, Pa., March 11—Shenandoah valley is being swept by raging floods, the worst in eight years. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed be- tween Greenville and New Castle. Im- mense ice gorge formed at Bessemer rail- road bridge, backing water up for miles, inundating part of Greenville. The river is still rising.

Pekin, March 11.—Minister Conger and family left this morning. A large crowd, including the foreign ministers, bade him farewell at the railway station.

DEWET MOVES UP

Progressing Northward at Rate of 25 Miles Per Day.

EX-BURGHERS JOIN BRITISH

Two Thousand Said to Be Enrolled With the English.

BOTHA TO SOON SURRENDER

He Hopes to Induce Dewet and Steyn to Join Him.

Bloemfontein, March 10—Gen. DeWet is reported to be moving northward stead- ily at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the east- ward. He should now be west of Kroon- stadt. Several small commandos are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of De Wetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been with- drawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British.

Brandford, Krognstadt and Bloemfon- tein commandos of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They stated their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to de- fend their homes and property against marauding bands.

Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a center of British influence extending a long dis- tance in their vicinity. Over 18,000 refu- gees are now within the British lines and many of them demand arms and permis- sion to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 2000 ex- burghers enrolled on the British side.

BOTHA WILL QUIT.

He Is Trying to Induce Dewet and Steyn to Quit.

Lorenzo-Marquez, March 11.—General Botha is willing to surrender. He has asked an armistice in order to communi- cate with DeWet and Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammuni- tion and are burying all their guns

The railway from Lorenzo Marques to Pretoria practically is clear of Boers.

ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Pretoria, March 11.—The result of negotiations between Kitchener and Louis Botha are anxiously but hopefully awaited.

The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Kitchener is ex- pected to hasten the change from military to civil administration.

The Storm's Victims.

Little Rock, Ark., March 11—Reports from over the state show the storm was far greater than anticipated. Thus far there are eight deaths reported as fol- lows:

Mrs. Gus Rufe, Hammett.
John Turner, Pine Prairie.
J. A. Wooley, New Castle.
Pinkey Watson and infant.
Mrs. Mollie Davis, Rockhill.
Osmer Roberts, Rockhill.

Met the Run.

Arkansas City, Kas., March 11—A re- port of the failure of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., caused much ex- citement here, today, for C. A. Johnson, the cashier is president of the Farmers' National bank of this place. The fact be- came known Sunday and when the bank opened this morning there was quite a run on the institution. Cashier Denton had provided over $100,000 in currency and met the excited depositors cooly.

DEATH RECORD.

MISS ELLA STICKEL.

Miss Ella Stickel died March 10 at the home of her brother, W. M. Stickel, one mile west of Oasner, aged 45. The funeral will held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The burial will be at Long Creek cemetery.

MALINDA OYLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Malinda Oyler was held Monday afternoon from the residence on South Traver street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd. The interment was at Greenwood.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Mar. 11—The signal ser- vice prediction for Illinois is as follows: increasing cloudiness Tuesday; warmer; winds becoming southeasterly, fresh to brisk on the lake. Wednesday rain.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temper- ature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A LITTLE SURPRISE

Robert Maffit and Miss Alice Neta Thatcher Married.

WEDDING A SIMPLE AFFAIR

Roy Kinsman and Miss Winifred Winter Married at Indianapolis — Cox-Given Wedding Tonight.

TWO OTHER WEDDINGS YESTERDAY

The marriage of Miss Alice Neta Thatcher to Robert Carey Maffit at the home of her father, C. P. Thatcher, 411 North Water street, Wednesday evening, will be something of a surprise to the many friends of the well known young couple. Their friends had anticipated such a happy event but were not generally apprised of the date of the affair. The ceremony occurred at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church, the company being limited to the family and immediate relatives. Miss Thatcher was gowned in a traveling costume of tan colored broadcloth but wore no ornaments. Following the ceremony and the good wishes of the company a wedding supper was served to about twenty persons. Mr. and Mrs. Maffitt received a number of handsome presents in the shape of cut glass, silver and furniture. They left on the midnight train for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon and upon their return will go to housekeeping at 701 East Whitmer street, being at home to their friends after March 15. The groom is the only son of D. A. Maffit and is an exemplary young man with excellent business qualifications. The bride is the second daughter of C. P. Thatcher and is a young woman possessed of many accomplishments.

GUTHERLESS-NEWELL.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of John Newell, 140 Haworth avenue, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maude Newell to Fred Gutherless. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon performed the ceremony using the ring service of the Presbyterian church. During the ceremony Miss Edna Hunter softly played "Bridal Chimes" by E. Mack. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn acted as attendants. The bride wore a gown of white Paris muslin trimmed with lace and carried bride's roses. Supper was served after the ceremony to about forty friends and relatives of the contracting parties. A number of beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Gutherless will make their home on the groom's farm near Andorus.

OSBORN-HUNTER

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Park hotel, Charles W. Osborn and Miss Adah Pearl Hunter were married by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride wore a traveling dress of slate colored broadcloth trimmed with blue satin and carried white carnations. Miss Maud Newell acted as bridesmaid and Fred Gutherless as groomsman. A number of handsome presents were received. Present from out of the city were Mrs. James Osborn and Miss Eva Osborn of Assumption, mother and sister of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, proprietor of the Park hotel, and the groom is a prosperous farmer near Assumption. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn leave today for their new home.

KINSMAN-WINTER.

Roy C. Kinsman and Miss Winifred Winter of this city were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Indianapolis by Rev. Veer. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple as they had informed no one of their intentions. Mr. Kinsman and bride returned last night at 11:15 and will make their home in this city.

Mr. Kinsman, who is the watch inspector for the Wabash, with his office in this city left Tuesday night on a business trip to Peru. The first intimation any of his friends heard of his matrimonial intentions was when Chief Clerk Cautrell of Superintendent Kinsman's office received a telegram Wednesday forenoon from Roy, dated at Indianapolis, and stating briefly that he was to be married that day and that he would be home on train No. 5 last evening.

Mr. Kinsman is the brother of G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph of the Wabash, and is well known in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter of this city and has a large number of friends.

Miss Winter has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis and the couple arranged for a quiet wedding and surprised their friends.

COX-GIVEN.

The marriage of Mrs. Sarah M. Given, sister of I. R. and A. H. Mills to F. M. Cox, will be celebrated this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of I. R. Mills in Riverside. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Methodist church. The wedding will be a quiet, home affair.

HANKS-MOFFITT.

Tuesday evening John I. Hanks of Harristown and Miss Anna M. Moffitt, daughter of the late ex-Mayor D. C. Moffitt, were married at the home of the bride's mother west of the city. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church was the officiating clergyman. A company of about thirty friends witnessed the ceremony and the house was tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Following the ceremony and the congratulations a splendid wedding supper was served. The groom was for four years a messenger for the Adams Express company, but he has lately given his attention to farming. The couple will reside near Harristown.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Promises to Be a Big One—Two Prominent Men.

The Central Illinois Teachers' association will meet in Decatur on the 29th and 30th of this month.

This association includes all the teachers of central Illinois. There are three districts in the state, southern, central and northern. The meeting here will represent the teachers in the central third of the state, which is by all odds the best part of the state.

This association held its meeting at Champaign last year. At that meeting there was an attendance of 500 at least. There should be a larger attendance this year, for Decatur is a much easier point than Champaign to reach.

The general meetings of the association will be held in the opera house. The sectional meetings will be at the High school building, and it is possible that some of these will be held at the court house.

The program for the meeting has not yet been made up, but it will be given to the public in a short time. It is stated that the program for the meeting this year is unusually strong.

Besides the general sessions there will be sectional meetings for the following: City superintendents and principals, high school, county superintendents and rural schools, grammar and intermediate, primary and music.

Music for the meeting will be furnished by the Imperial quartet of Chicago. The usual low railroad rates will be made. All of the superintendents in the central district of the state are expected to cooperate in securing a large attendance at the meeting.

The two heavy men on the program will be Bishop Spalding of Peoria, and Superintendent Kendall, of Indianapolis. Many of the leading teachers of Illinois will be here to take part in the program. In getting program talent the managers are not confined to the district; they can draw from the entire state, even go outside the state.

Bishop Spalding, of course, is well known all over the state. Many of our people have heard him and others know the reputation of the man. He is everywhere recognized in this country as one who takes a deep interest in all educational matters.

It is said that Superintendent Kendall, of Indianapolis, is a man who will be able to interest those in attendance as much as will Bishop Spalding. Mr. Kendall is not known by many in this section, but there is every assurance that his name rightfully belongs away up near the head of the list in educational matters. No doubt it will be a great pleasure for many who are not teachers to get to hear Superintendent Kendall and Bishop Spalding.

CANNON'S CLOTHES

Subject for a News Telegram From Washington, D. C.

One of the special correspondents in Washington, D. C., in relating incidents concerning McKinley's inauguration Monday, says:

For the first time in at least twenty-five years, if not in his life, Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois yesterday wore a silk hat and a frock coat. Uncle Joe has no reputation at all as a well dressed man, usually wearing an ordinary business suit, with a slouch hat which has made him more or less a marked figure.

The second inauguration of President McKinley is entirely responsible for the remarkable change in the attire of Mr. Cannon. He was appointed on the committee to escort the president from the white house to the capitol, and of course it was entirely out of the question for any member of the committee, especially on so important an occasion, to transgress the rules laid down by custom.

After pondering over this important question Uncle Joe reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that there was nothing to do but look up a first class tailor and order a conventional frock coat. He likewise visited one of the leading hat stores and purchased a silk tile of the proper block.

When Uncle Joe appeared at the capitol his friends were amazed and wondered what great change had come over his convictions and how the Illinoisan had brought himself up to the point where he would lay aside his favorite top piece. He wore his new and stylish garments with as much ease and grace as if he had been accustomed to wearing them every day. It cannot be denied that they improved materially the appearance of the statesman from Danville. He appeared in them at the capitol today and was greatly admired. Bets were freely offered that Mr. Cannon will lay them aside before he leaves town and wear his more comfortable clothing.

GEN. VANCE FOR ADJUTANT

Report on Good Authority That He is to Be Reece's Successor.

The report was industriously circulated last night, says the Springfield News, that General Vance is to be appointed adjutant general by Governor Yates immediately on his return from Washington. The authority for the statement is considered very substantial, but the friends of other candidates, particularly Captain Inman, do not accept it and refuse to believe it. The story is told that Frank Tracy is backing General Vance and makes the personal request of the governor that this appointment be made. If Mr. Tracy is backing General Vance in the way the political gossips say he is, there is reason to believe that there is something in the story.

Captain Inman has been considered the formidable candidate for the place. His endorsements so far as number and influence go are strong, in fact so strong that he has been considered on all sides as the pole horse in the race. The entry of General Vance with such backing is sensational. Colonel Van Cleave in whose department General Vance has been employed, smiled when the report was convoyed to him and simply replied that the story is premature. He intimated by his manner that he believed there is truth in the story.

TEA MAN'S GENEROSITY.

His Fortune of $75,000,000 to Go to Adopted Son.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 6.—George F. Gillman, the eccentric millionaire and philanthropist, who accumulated $75,000,000 by originating the village store system and operating the "Atlantic and Pacific" tea stores throughout the United States, was buried yesterday.

His sixty servants attended the funeral and dozens of them wept.

Men and women whom he had started on the road to prosperity were there too. Conspicuous among these was John J. Kupfer, a barber.

For years the millionaire paid the barber $2000 annually to go out to his mansion every day and shave him. Then when the barber's daughter had shown some little skill at drawing pictures he sent her to New York and had her instructed by the best artists. Later he sent her abroad to complete her artistic education. Today the barber's daughter is an artist of recognized merit. Another mourner at the funeral was George W. Smith, whom Gillman many years ago adopted as his own child.

This young man will probably inherit the great bulk of the millionaire's fortune though for the past few years the two were not on the best of terms.

It is believed that Mr. Gilman did not leave a will.

There may be a great contest over the will if none is found.

ICE LOCKED STEAMERS

Six of Them Helpless in Ludington Harbor, Mich.

Ludington, Mich., March 6—Securely locked in an impenetrable ice pack that choked Ludington Harbor for the past three days, six powerful winter steamers of the Pere Marquette railroad company have been churning ice, working without avail for forty hours. The imprisoned fleet includes the car ferries Muskegon, Pere Marquette, Flint and Pere Marquette steamers Nos. 2, 3, 4. Passengers from incoming boats walked ashore on the ice. The blockade places absolute embargo on freight traffic.

Death at Clinton.

Clinton, March 6.—Special—John Kistler, who had been ill for the past two weeks, died at his home in the northeast part of the city at 4:10 this morning. Deceased was taken with measles on February 19, and having contracted a severe cold bronchial pneumonia developed, and death followed. He had been unconscious for several days, but on Monday he rallied for a short time and seemed to recognize the members of his family. The reaction prove domly temporary.

John Kistler was born in Peru county, Ind., June 4, 1850, and at the time of his death was aged 44 years, 9 month, 2 days. He came to Clinton in his youth, and was married to Sarah Malone, of this city, December 4 1881. Seven children, three boys and four girls, with the widow survive.

Caught in the Tunnel.

Central City, Colo., March 6.—The Molepile tunnel piercing Utah hill at Apex, seven miles west of here, is on fire. Three miners were caught in the tunnel and are probably dead from suffocation. They are Con McNeerney, superintendent; W. Hines, and W. H. Coltrin.

The fire was extinguished tonight and the bodies of the three men recovered. All had been suffocated while trying to escape.

Silver Republicans Quit.

Boise, March 6.—The silver republican party of Idaho today formally disbanded at a meeting of the members of the state committee, members of the legislature and others. An address was issued in which the members of the party were advised to affiliate with the democracy. The attitude of the republican party on the financial and other questions is condemned.

Hypnotist Must Hang.

Lincoln, Neb., March 6—The supreme court tonight rendered a decision affirming the death sentence of the trial court against P. L. Dinsmore, the hypnotist, convicted of murdering his wife and Fred Lane at Odessa.

"Said to Be" Enough.

Shreveport, La., March 6—Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the negro who outraged Mrs. Attaway at Blanchard, La., was shot to death by a mob after being identified by the victim today. The negro, it is claimed, admitted his guilt.

Killed by Lightning.

Walsh, Ga., March 6.—The wife, 12-year-old son and 6-year-old daughter of Postmaster Gordon were killed by lightning which also set fire to the Morgan home.

Basket Ball.

Chicago, March 6.—At the Sportsmen's show at the Coliseum today in the third round for the basket ball championship, Company E, of Fond du Lac, defeated the University of Nebraska team 30 to 12.

Judge Meza Murdered.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 6—Judge Meza of the Nicaraguan supreme court, was killed yesterday at Granada by Senor Lacayos.

Weyler Raises Seige.

Madrid, March 7.—Captain General Weylerhas issued a decree raising a state of siege. New ministry has taken the oath of office.

Five New Cases.

Capetown, March 6.—Five new cases of bubonic plague and two suspected cases were officially reported today.

JUNIOR RECEPTION.

At a meeting of the junior class held Monday it was decided to have the Junior reception Friday evening, April 19. The following committee was appointed to take charge of all arrangements: Will C. Grout, Eugene Robertson, Lee Gilbert, Grace Childs and Alice Ruddock.

CREMATED HIS BRAIN

Wealthy Mrs. Phillips Thus Hid Husband's Insanity.

New York, March 6—Mrs. Martha Bagg Phillips, a wealthy widow, is accused of having caused the head of her husband to be cremated in order to prevent an examination of his brain to determine his mental condition previous to his death. The charge was made by counsel for James Ralph Phillips against the widow of his brother, F. Stanhope Phillips, whose will is being contested.

He left his entire estate to his widow. She has estimated the estate at $105,000, but the brother-in-law asserts that its value is between $400,000 and $500,000.

Lawyer W. J. Curtis in open court asserted that Mrs. Phillips was a scheming woman.

"There is nothing in fiction to compare with the action of this extraordinary woman," said the lawyer. "She had the trunk of her husband's body dissected and from it were taken the diseased organs and the head she had burned in the crematory at Fresh Pond, together with the skeleton."

The lawyer declared that Mrs. Phillips had exerted undue influence over her husband in order to obtain the will in her favor.

F. Stanhope Phillips' first wife was Miss Grace McGregor, a sister-in-law of the proprietor of the Parker house in Boston. He divorced her and fifteen years ago married Miss Martha Bagg, who was several years his junior.

Chicago's Unique Bet.

Chicago, March 6—Duke M. Farson, a merchant of a religious turn of mind, has bet Rev. R. A. Morley, of the Sheffield Avenue Methodist church $1000 that he can put an evangelist in the church who will gain fifteen converts in two weeks.

Elder F. A. Hardin and other pastors of Methodist churches are making vigorous protests against this "belittling of salvation by treating it as a game of chance."

Mr. Farson, who has been instrumental in bringing the "holiness convention" which is now in session at the First Methodist church to this city, started the affair. He believes the Methodist ministers of the city are asleep. In order to show them how easy it is to have a revival, he offered to send them one of his evangelists under a guarantee that if there were not fifteen conversions in two weeks he would pay the church $1000.

"It looks like a sure thing for me," said Rev. Morley.

"If the evangelist who comes to my church saves 15 souls, let the Lord be praised for the good work. If he is not able to convert this many souls, $1000 will go to the church where it will be highly acceptable."

"It looks to me like a bet," said Elder Hardin to Mr. Morley.

"But Brother Morley has the contract down in writing. Have the terms understood. Don't let one of those evangelists come in with fifteen of his stool pigeons and have them converted. Make the provision that they must be from your own district."

"I have just had a revival," said Rev. Morley, "with the result that 15 souls have been saved. If any man can come in there and save 15 more I shall be glad to see how it is done."

Begin a Revival.

Conductor Dick Barwick and his assistant, Paul Gilbert, have been secured for a revival in this city during the present spring and will come to the Grace M. E. church to lead the meeting which begins about March 31.

DANCE.

The High School Dancing club held their fortnightly dance at Mrs. C. H. Cassell's dancing academy last night. There was a large attendance and a program of 18 dances.

Miss Myrtle Bowman, of Normal, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Cassell.

Leonard Cassell, who went to Washington with Company H, and the band, will remain there and enter a dental college.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Lord Roberts is the first man ever entitled to wear the garter, the Victoria cross and the order of St. Patrick.

Thomas A. Edison writes rapidly in a hand that is described as "like copper-plate, every curve fully formed and distinct." This expertness is a survival of the inventor's early experience as a telegraph operator.

Dr. F. J. Furnivall, most illustrious of English scholars in England and just ending his seventy-fifth year, rows 15 miles on the Thames on Sundays, and recently took part in a race, which he won.

Ex-Govs. Richards, Smith and Toole, the only three men who have been Montana's governors since that territory became a state, were all in attendance at the inaugural ball in honor of the fourth governor.

Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien, the newly-appointed Roman Catholic bishop of Maine, is widely known in educational circles as an authority upon the various dialects of the American Indian, of whom he has made a lifelong study.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has just completed a longer term of service as president of the university than any one of his predecessors. Up to this time Edward Holyoke, who was president from 1737 to 1769, held the record.

A half-length portrait of the late Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the old sloop of war Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama, is to be presented to the new battleship Kearsarge. The gives has asked that his name be withheld.

William J. Bryan's great-grandmother, who is alive at the age of 98, at New London, Ind., is Mrs. Mary Gano Cobb, a descendant of Francis Gerenaux, a Huguenot refugee of 1686. Rev. John Gano, one of the "fighting captains" of the revolution, was her grandfather.

IS RICHER IN GOLD.

Explorer Martin Talks of Possibilities of Region East of Andes.

Will Organize an Expedition to Explore Western Slope in Peru—Vast Regions Lying East Are Practically Unknown.

Sir Martin, whose explorations have extended over a period of ten years, and who has devoted nearly 30 years to scientific research, said that his work in South America would mark the close of his career as an explorer He said that he would maintain his interest in scientific discovery, but that in the future he would organize and send out exploring expeditions instead of going himself.

Sir Martin said that he was about to organize an expedition to go to Peru next spring to further explore the western slope of the Andes. He has sailed for England and will organize this expedition soon after he arrives in his native country.

"The eastern slope of the Andes," Sir Martin said, "affords a field for scientific research which has immense possibilities. Practically nothing is known about the botany and nothing about the mineral resources of the vast region lying to the east of the Andes. It is known, of course, that this vast region has resources of interest to science and of value in a commercial sense, but it has been so little explored as to leave the world almost in the dark regarding its possibilities. Much is known about Venezuela and Colombia, but as yet little has been learned about the interior of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Argentina."

Sir Martin, being asked whether his explorations in South America were prompted by scientific objects or were for commercial purposes, said: "I have been interested in the subject from a scientific standpoint. It is immensely rich in mineral—how rich no one knows."

"Do you believe that American or English capitalists may soon look to that region as a promising field for investment?"

"Probably not at present," Sir Martin replied. "Capitalists are cautious and the mineral resources of the region are as yet an undetermined quantity. There can be no question, however, that the entire territory to the east of the Andes is rich in minerals Gold, silver, copper, tin and other metals are there in vast quantities—quantities so great as to make that region in the future more productive of precious metals than either the Transvaal or the Klondike."

ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Those to Be Held at Pan-American Exposition Will Be Second to None Ever Held in America or Europe.

It is expected that the athletic contests at the Pan-American exposition will be second to none ever held in America or Europe. They are to continue for six months, and will be open to the world, and will be held in one of the most spacious and magnificent stadia ever erected.

A feature of the contest will be the Irish sports, scheduled for August 28 29, 30 and 31.

Every city of importance in America will send delegates. The following programme has been arranged:

First day—1. One hundred-yard run; 2, putting 42 pound stone; 3, running two hops and jump; 4, 440-yard hurdle race; 5, Irish jig competition; 6, hurdling match.

Second day—1, 220-yard run; 2, three standing jumps; 3, throwing 14-pound weight; 4, half-mile run; 5, Irish hornpipe competition; 6, Gaelic football match.

Third day—1, one-mile run; 2, running high jump; 3, putting 16-pound shot; 4, throwing 56-pound weight, unlimited run and follow; 5, rising and striking hurling ball; 6, hurling match.

Fourth day—1, 120-yard hurdle race; 2, running long jump; 3, throwing 16 pound hammer, unlimited run and follow; 4, medley foot race; 5, throwing 56-pound weight for height over bar; 6, Gaelic football match.

RURAL DELIVERY IN ILLINOIS

If Congress Deals Generously with the State It Will Be Well Provided For.

Illinois will be well dotted by rural free delivery routes in the near future if half the recommendations made to the post office department by the senators and representatives from that state are acted upon favorably. Applications for the establishment of this service are coming in at a great rate this being due in all probability to the increased appropriation for this service, which soon will become available Many of these applications are recommended favorably by the senators and representatives, and Senator Cullom has sent 25 to the post office department, and there has been scarcely a day for a week that five or ten routes have not been recommended.

Mortifying.

They have found a bonnet on the mummy of an Egyptian princess who was buried more than 2,000 years B. C If her spirit was where it could see the explorers when they exhumed the remains, says the Chicago Times-Herald she must have been awfully mortified at being caught with "such an old thing on."

Railway Growth.

In 1830 the world's railways measured 210 miles. Now there are 370,000 miles.

To Come from England.

England will furnish the money for completing the Hudson river tunnel.

Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy and Fred Ott went to Chicago last night on business.

A QUORUM PRESENT

House Goes Ahead With Business Very Smoothly.

Springfield, March 6.—This morning found a fair representation of the members of the house present and business proceeded smoothly and some progress was made. A few bills were introduced, bring the total for the session up to 486. The only ripple of the surface was created by Jones, of Cook, who tried to get a bill read the first time without reference to a committee. He introduced a bill which provides that no person shall be elected a judge of a court of record who has not obtained a license to practice law. Mr. Jones spoke on the bill saying that it is important, and that there is no law on the books or provision in the constitution which prevents any person whether a licensed attorney or counsellor at law or not from being elected judge of a court of record. The bill he said does not apply to justices of the peace. But there were objections to his wishes in the disposition of the bill and on his motion to suspend the rules the nays carried the house by storm. The bill goes to the proper committee.

A large number of petitions against the proper restrictions in the game laws were presented. Mr. Funk presented a remonstrance against hard road legislation signed by a large number of his constituents in McLean county.

The first bill presented came from Mr. Erickson, of Chicago. It is designed to prevent unjust discrimination in the prices charged for gas and electricity. Mr. Hunt presented a bill prepared by the drainage canal trustees providing means whereby they may develop the water power of the channel for commercial purposes. Mr. O'Connor introduced a bill limiting the hours of continuous service of locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to 12 hours and providing that they shall have at least eight hours rest between hours of duty.

House bill No. 13, appropriating $5000 for the uses of the Illinois State Horticultural association, was read a first time. The following bills went through the same course:

House bill No. 25, appropriating the following sums for the Illinois charitable ear and eye infirmary, for ordinary expenses two years commencing July 1, 1901, $64,000; for improvements and repairs, $6000; for furniture, $2000; for clothing and bedding, $2000; for instruments and apparatus, $1000; for library and equipments, $500; to install an electric light plant, excavate and wire building, $4000; to install hydraulic building, $3000.

House bill No. 182, appropriating $93,000 to meet deficiency in the national guard in payment of rent of armories, fuel, light and transportation.

House bill No. 177, making the following appropriations for the Illinois industrial school for the blind; For general repairs, $3000; for grading and cement walks, $7,893.320; for two years medical service, $800; for working capital, $10,000; for ordinary expenses per annum, $20,000.

House bill No. 202, changing the time for holding court in the tenth district as follows: Stark county on the first Monday in February, June and October, and no petit or grand jury shall be summoned during the June term unless ordered by the judge.

House bill No. 378, amending the law so as to change the time of holding circuit court in the counties of the first district.

House bill No. 125, appropriating $5000 for the erection of a monument at Stillman Valley to the memory of those who fell in the battle of Black Hawk.

Senate bill No. 58, giving the South Park commissioners of Chicago power to issue $50,000 bonds to improve certain parks was read a second time and slightly amended as to the time of publication of certain notices.

APPORTIONMENT TODAY.

Assured of a presence of a quorum the republican managers of the house have decided to take up the apportionment bills at once. The committees on senatorial and congressional apportionment each held meetings today and it was decided to report the bills at once. They will not be referred further to caucus, but will be read at once and sent to second reading which will take place Thursday. It is designed to have every republican in his seat next Tuesday and to take the final vote on these measures then. There still remains some opposition to the lines as drawn, but the leaders believe that when the final hour arrives enough votes will be mustered to carry them through.

Deaths of the Day.

FERNANDO YZANGA.

New York, March 6—Fernando Yzanga, widely known in commercial and club circles, died today, aged 48. He was a member of the banking firm of H. B. Hollins & Company. Yzanga was a member of a rich Cuban family, one of whom married the late Duke of Manchester and is the mother of the present duke.

R. F. KENNEDY.

Springfield, March 6—General Manager Stanton of the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroad tonight received a telegram announcing the death today at his home in Philadelphia of Robert F. Kennedy, president of the road.

Population of Alaska.

Washington, March 6.—The total population of Alaska in 1900 as shown by the returns of the twelfth census, is 63,592, as against 32,052 for 1890. This is an increase in the last ten years of 31,540—98.4 per cent.

There are two cities in the territory with a population of over 2000—Nome City, 12,448; Skagway City, 3117.

Young to Cuba.

Washington, D. C., March 6—A number of members of the house committee on rivers and harbors left today on an inspection tour of Florida, Cuba and other points. The party includes Davidson, of Wisconsin, and Bishop of Michigan.

Rev. Moore and son Clarence of Bethany were in the city yesterday.

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New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, March 6.—The new cabinet has been constructed as follows:

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Public Instruction—Senor Romanones.

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Lord Pauncefote came to the state department at noon by appointment. He brought the answer with him and read it to Secretary Hay. It was in form, an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote and of this instruction he left a copy with Secretary Hay. The secretary and ambassador were closeted for a half hour. At the conclusion of the conference it was stated the instructions to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate's amendments. The amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentation, the purpose of the British government being to show it had a sound reason for declining to accept them. After discussing of the details the note concluded with an expression of regret that such course was forced upon the British government.

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A reading of the answer also makes it plain that while it does not make a counter proposition, or propose further action, yet it does not preclude such action by laying down a course which will be adhered to without the slightest deviation. On the contrary the answer takes the form of an argument tending to show that the amendments proposed by the senate do not fairly consider the vari- ous British interests involved, and for that reason they can not be accepted in the form presented. There is nothing pre- emptory in the tone of the answer.

NO DANGER AT FRISCO.

The Bubonic Plague Is Not Epidemic There.

Washington, March 11.—In view of the persistent publication of a report that the bubonic plague existed in San Francisco, the treasury department some weeks ago appointed a commission of experts to exam- ine into and report upon the situation there. That report had been received at the treasury department but the authori- ties are not disposed to make it public at this time. Almost simultaneously with the receipt of the report, a delegation of prominent citizens of San Francisco ar- rived here, and have since had a number of conferences with the treasury officials in regard to the matter. This commission to- day gave out a statement in which it says:

"The federal authorities have expressed themselves amply satisfied that California is able to protect other states of the Union and herself from any species of epidemic and instead of a condition existing that calls for federal interference, a representative of surgeon general's office now in San Francisco is in hearty accord with the city and state of health authorities.

California is doing her duty, she has no epidemic now, never has had—there has not even been a report of a supposed case of the plague for twenty-three days, and the death rate in Chinatown is now the lowest it has been for ten years.

"Any statement that the treasury de- partment or surgeon general's department has taken charge of the health affairs in San Francisco is absolutely and un- qualifiedly false."

NOT EPIDEMIC.

Assistant Secretary Spalding also gave out a statement which says: "The pub- lished reports of the existence of the bu- bonic plague in San Francisco should ex- cite no alarm there or in the country at large. The plague is not epidemic there, and I do not believe it will be."

SAILORS' MUTINY.

Albany Crew Taken to Cavite in Irons—News From Far East.

Tacoma, Washington, March 11.—Ad- vices brought by the steamer Goodwin state that 75 sailors mutinied on board the cruiser Albany at Hong Kong last month. The cause was lack of money and liberty. The refractory sailors were placed in irons and taken to Cavite for trial.

A Mohammedan rebellion in Kan Su assumed such alarming proportions that the empress dowager has commanded Gen- eral Tzo Sai to proceed northward from Canton with haste and undertake their subjugation.

The gunboat Ball and Sagrib, built at Hong Kong for Siam have been turned over to that government with the object of striking terror to the brigands at Canton. Fourteen brigands were executed Feb- ruary 14. Fifteen other men are being starved to death in cages exposed to public view.

GOING TO THE COAST.

President McKinley Promises a Visit to California.

Washington, March 11.—The president has given definite assurance to California friends that he will go to the Pacific coast in the spring. He expects to leave here the latter part of April or early in May. The outlook now is that the party will in- clude the members of the cabinet and the Ohio delegation in congress and will go out by the Southern Pacific route. Several stops in Texas are contemplated. There is talk at El Paso that the president will meet President Diaz, of Mexico.

The return will be made by the north- erly route. Altogether five or six weeks will be consumed in making the trip.

Steamship Arrivals.

Glasgow—Sarmatian from Boston.

Beyrouth—Auguste Victoria from New York, (on orient cruise).

Genoa—Werra, from New York, via Naples.

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Burlington Gets It.

Chicago, March 11—The Tribune to- morrow will say: "Davenport, Rock Isl- and and Northwestern road, owned by John W. Gates, and some of his business asso- ciates, has been sold to the Burlington system for a price said to be about $4,000,- 000. The road extends from Moline, Ill., to Clinton, Iowa, a distance of 40 miles.

Carrie Out of Jail.

Topeka, Kansas, March 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has given bond again, and was released from jail today. She said she would make her home in Topeka in the future.

Frozen to Death.

Preston, Ken., March. 11.—Daniel Jones, a farmer, was frozen to death last night on the prairie during a blizzard. He was a veteran of the civil war.

BOILER WAS OLD

A Disastrous Explosion in a Steam Laundry at Chicago.

EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED

And a Long List Met With Serious Injuries -- Very Few Escaped.

BUILDING COMPLETE WRECK

Proprietor Is Under Police Surveillance Awaiting the Inquest.

Chicago, March 11—By an explosion of a boiler in Doremus' laundry, 458 West Madison street, this morning eight people were instantly killed 43 injured and sev- eral missing. The list of fatalities fol- low:

The dead:

Frank Manneman.

Martha Jacobi.

Bessie Kusnba.

Kate Voss.

Catherine Kelly.

George Kelly.

George Piehl.

Emma Sabruski.

Minnie Olsen.

The injured:

Michael Rowell, Tillie Olsen, Arthur Boyer, Hilda Kalbs, Sadie Kallba, Wm. E. Dean, Joseph Gallsella, Martin Worno, Abraham Colson, Mary Kalb, Anthony Stearn, John Dean, Mrs. Fanny Dean, Lizzie Owiko, Antoine Stamsky, Sadie Slick, Lizzie Darrow, Susie Glinter, Susanna Frains, Nellie Enright, Peter Dean, Ellen Conway, Mary Hlalko, Mamie Burns, Minnie Jaeckel, Frank Dottenby, Theodore VanHelden, George McNeill; Wm. R. Hueppel, Joseph Ortzeller, Toresa VaSils, Bessie Kincaid, Dottejo Patnio, Patrick O'Neil, Otto Freund, Mary Bosser, Jaco Burchard, Martin Andrews, Kate Robinson, Gussie Hoffman, Minnie Hoff- man, Emma Kreuger.

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The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probaby take an official investigation to settled the matter. It is known the boiler was an old, second hand affair and there is no record in the office of the boil- er inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, A. L. Dore- mus, proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police, and it is the inten- tion of the authorities to institute crimin- al proceedings against him should facts brought out at the inquest warrant such a proceeding.

A list of dead and wounded is difficult to secure. The reports of a number of dead in the ruins all the way from six to twen- ty. It is known 30 employes of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, because an automatic time keeper found in the ruins showed that number of registered arrivals. Two or three entered at the moment of the ex- plosion making an approximate total of forty employes in or around the building. The list of injured includes, however, sev- eral people residing in the adjoining build- ings, nearly all of which were badly dam- aged. The most conservative estimate by the police concedes at least three people dead or alive still in the ruins; yet the search for bodies in the ruins came to a sudden end early in the afternoon and the work of rescue was entirely abandoned.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

The cause of the cessation of the search was a dispute between the firemen and the police as to who was responsible for the re- covery of any bodies which might be con- cealed beneath the debris. The firemen said they had performed their whole duty, and, gathering up their hose, retired from the scene. The police said it was not their work to dig for bodies, and no body else volunteered to do the work. At this juncture of the proceedings the city building department stepped in. Build- ing Inspector Ki. Ibsen sent a deputy to the scene of the catastrophe and notice was sent to Jackson Brothers, agents for the property to immediately begin the work of pulling down the walls, clearing away the debris.

Jackson Brothers were given two hours to comply with the order. The real estate firm soon had a number of workers at the ruins and work of pulling down the walls was immediately begun. This operation made it impossible to continue the search for the bodies but work may be continued tomorrow.

While the police and fire departments were arguing another clash occurred at the county morgue. Captain John Rehm of Desplaines street police station asked Deputy Coroner Buckley to hold Doremus in bonds until after the inquest had been held. The deputy coroner, however, re- fused to comply with the request. He re- plied it was "up to" the police to hold Doremus if they desired, but that the coroner's office would not interfere. The controversy resulted in the police declaring they would keep Doremus under surveillance until the inquest. The explosion wrecked the entire building. The ruins immediately took fire. A gen- eral alarm was turned in, and hundreds of firemen went to the rescue of the unfor- tunates. One man was blown through a window for a distance of 100 feet. The flames spread so rapidly it is feared quite a number of employes were burned to death. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under piles of brick and broken timbers, but ceased be- fore they could be reached. The uniden- tied bodies of three girls were taken from the mass of debris, two were so frightfully mangled that the firemen had to remove the remains in baskets.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

The explosion took place at a time when many of the employes had gone to work, as the time register was found in the ruins showing 30 had already re- ported for duty, while several others are known to have just entered the building. Of those, hardly one escaped injury of some sort. The force of the explosion was so terrific the buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake. hundreds of windows were shattered. The building in which the explosion occurred is known as the old Waverley theatre and was built in 1877. Subsequently it was remodeled, and the rear was used by the Doremus laundry. Part of the auditorium was used by the Volunteers of America, while small stores were built out from the wings of the auditorium, and rented to shopkeepers. The explosion lifted half the roof of the immense building many feet into the air and fell directly back into the ruins of the building, carrying with it portions of the brick walls that had not been blown outward, buring under tons of debris the unfortunate employes. The work of rescue began at once. One by one the wounded and bleeding girls were car- ried to nearby stores where they were giv- en hasty medical attention, then placed in ambulances and carriages and taken to the hospitals. Here and there dead bodies, generally those of women, were found by the firemen. There were taken to the morgue, the latter were identified by rela- tives. Most of the dead were found in the east end of the building, where the fire raged fiercest. All of a dozen or more lit- tle stores attached to the Waverly theatre were wrecked by the explosion, windows along whole street were blown to atoms, and a number of pedestrians were slightly cut and bruised by the shower of glass.

CAUSE A MYSTERY.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery and as the engineer, George Piehl, was killed, it may never be known. The boiler was an old one of 125 steam pressure, and was fired up at 7 o'clock. It is stated the gas used was manufactured on the premises, and a great deal of gasoline was also used. This may account in part for the violence of the explosion. It is reported no officer from the boiler in- spector's department warned Doremus not later than Friday that the boiler was un- safe, to use in its present condition. The laundry employes however declare the boiler was not inspected, and therefore not condemned.

In the evening Mayor Harrison sent word to the fire and police departments that work should be resumed on the debris unless it was certain no more bodies were in the ruins. The fire department declared positively that everybody had been rescued and that no more work was necessary. The matter was allowed to rest.

SENATORS THREE.

Meet and Adjourn Until Today — The House.

Springfield, March 11—The senate met today with three members in their seats and immediately adjourned till to- morrow.

In the house only a few members were present and no business was transacted outside of the introduction of bills, among them was one creating an educational commission to revise the existing school laws.

FEROCIOUS DUEL.

Lieutenant Enderle Killed and His Antagonist Fatally Wounded.

Vienna, March 11—A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieutenant Enderle and Lieutenant Exler. The form- er was killed, and the latter, who is now in the hospital received more than twenty dangerous wounds.

Still Surrendering.

Manila, March 11—Col. Walter S. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has received the surrender of General Marino de Dios, four officers and 57 armed and uniformed men at Naic, province of Cavite.

Lieut. Col. A. B. Pratt of the same reigment, captured 38 rifles at Alfonso, province of Cavite.

A detachment of the Thirty-ninth vol- unteer infantry has captured ten rifles at Batoyan, in the province of Batangas.

A detachment of the Forty-eighth vol- unteer infantry defeated a body of insur- gents near Santa Cruz, in the province of Laguna.

Three Children Burn.

Washington, Ind., March 11—The three children of Guy Williams, a prosperous farmer perished in a fire this afternoon that destroyed the residence, while the parents were absent.

Basket Ball.

Chicago, March 11—The basket ball team from Kenton, Ohio, defeated Rav- enswood Y. M. C. A. team at the Sports- man's show at the Coliseum today, 21 to 10.

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LIVE UNTIL THIS MORNING

Expresses Hope for the Ultimate Recovery of Patient.

Indianapolis, March 11—At 7:30 to- night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement: "I find no great cause for alarm tonight in the condition of General Harrison, and attribute the change today to the fact that he has been laboring with ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless. His temperature is 102 4-5; pulse 98; respiration 5. I think he will have no difficulty in going through the night. I am very hopeful at this time of Mr. Harrison's ultimate recovery."

Dr. Jameson, who left the Harrison home at midnight after spending three hours with his patient, said: "General Harrison's condition has not changed from what it was early in the evening. His strength is keeping up well and his pulse is strong."

Gen. Harrison's illness, although not critical at this time, is so serious that his physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, has called into consultation Dr. Evan Hadley. Dr. Frank Dorsey has also for several days been in constant attendance on the ex- president.

General Harrison was taken ill Thurs- day with a chill. At that time his ailment had all the symptoms of the grip. There developed after that a pretty sharp con- gestion in the left side, involving the in- tercostal nerves, and also the pleura of the upper part of the left lung. With that came fever, his temperature rising two or three degrees. There was also in- creased respiration. He has since gone on in about the same way. He has not been very uncomfortable. With the exception that he suffered Saturday, which has al- most wholly disappeared, he has suffered but little pain.

"His temperature is, and has been for some hours, about 102 2-5, his respiration 30 to 36, and his pulse keeps at about 90. His pulse is good, but the upper part of his left lung is more or less inflamed. His danger lies in the extension of this inflam- mation. His mind is clear, although he is somewhat inclined to go into a sort of dreamy sleep. When awake his mind is perfectly clear. I do not consider him in a critical condition at this time, but there is some danger in the extension of this in- flammation."

Dr. Jameson said his patient's condi- tion, was such that a crisis would probably be reached within 24 to 36 hours, at which time he would either grow gradually worse or gradually better. He thought there was no danger of sudden collapse. The great- est danger is due to is age, which is some- what against resistance of an attack of pneumonia.

It is understood that none of General Harrison's relatives has been called from out of the city, but they are kept advised of his condition. Although Gen. Har- rison's physicians are hopeful that pneu- monia may not develop and strongly ex- press their hopes, they are nevertheless alarmed, as are the members of his family and his friends.

A Threat.

London, March 11—The Times Shanghai special says it is reported upon trust- worthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian con- vention is signed at an early named date, Russia will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

There is considerable uneasiness in consequence of the extreme friction be- lieved to exist between Yang Tse viceroy and Li Hung Chang.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Nashville, Ill., March 11—Walter H. Offill, cashier of the defunct Ashley bank, who was arrested at that place late Satur- day night upon the charge of being an ac- cessory to President Palmer in his em- bezzlements, gave a bond in the sum of $2000 and was released. Offill has been cashier of the bank since its reorganization by Palmer in August, 1898. Prior to that time he had held the position of assistant cashier under the old banking firm of Pace Bros., Offill is a member of one of the foremost families of Ashley. He will be given his preliminary hearing April 6.

Kelly Lost.

New Castle On-Tyne, March 11.—"Will" Curley, of England, was given a decision over "Sammy" Kelly of New York, featherweight, in the seventh round this evening. Kelly, hopelessly beaten, went down thrice without a blow and was dis- qualified.

JUDGE N. W. GREEN IS DEAD

Prominent Jurist of Illinois Suddenly Passed Away Sunday.

Pekin, March 10—Judge Nathaniel W. Green, a prominent jurist of Illinois, and for several years a member of the ap- pelate court at Mt. Vernon from this dis- trict, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this after- noon at his residence on South Fourth street in this city.

Judge Green has been a victim of the grip for three weeks past. It was only about a week ago that he went to Peoria to take some depositions, but was unable to finish the work and came home. He ate dinner with his family today. He was feel- ing ill this afternoon and walked across the parlor to the sofa, when he was noticed to falter. He was caught by members of his family and laid down, when he soon passed away. Heart failure was the imme- diate cause. His death was a great sur- prise.

Judge Green was born at Trenton, N. J., and came west when a young man. He settled at Delavan, where he read law and was admitted to the bar. He was circuit judge six years and for four years a mem- ber of the appellate court. He leaves a daughter and four sons. They are Miss Lillian, T. N., Fred W., Douglas and Don M. The funeral has not yet been de- cided upon, but the burial will take place at Delavan.

GETTING SERIOUS.

Bubonic Plague Causing Grave Alarm at Capetown.

Capetown, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape- town. Fifteen new cases were officially re- ported today and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come in contact with victims of the disease.

Today two colored people who have been attacked by the plague, died in the streets of Capetown. A European died while being removed to the hospital.

Malay priests are taking the side of the authorities, and it is now hoped the religi- ous trouble will be averted.

The removal of several thousand kaffirs from the city to the kaffir location begin tomorrow.

INSURRECTION COLLAPSES.

Encouraging News Comes From General MacArthur.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The following cablegram has just been recieved from General MacArthur at Manila:

"General Marian de Dios, four officers and 57 men uniformed and armed were sur- rendered at Naic. This is regarded as very important, indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory was heretofore obstinately defended. Conditions through- out the entire archipelago are very en- couraging; the captures and surrenders of arms continue: 3160 arms have been sur rendered and captured since January 1."

Utah Legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 11.—Today the house, by a vote of 25 to 17, and after an exciting debate in which more than a dozen members participated, passed the Evans senate bill amending that portion of the revised statues of Utah relating to prosecutions for adultery. Having passed the senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the governor for his signature.

Its text follows:

Every person who has reason to believe that a crime or public offense has been committed, may make complaint against such person before some magistrate hav- ing authority to make inquiry of the same; provide no prosecution for adultery shall be commenced except on complaint of husband or wife or relative of the accused within first degree of consangein ity or of a person with whom the unlawful act is alleged to have been committed or of a father or mother of said person, and no prosecution for unlawful cohabitation shall be commenced except on complaint of a wife or alleged plural wife of the accused; but this provision shall not apply to prosecutions under section 4208 of the revised statutes, 1898, defining and pun- ishing polygamous marriages.

Senator Evans, its author, tonight said: "My object in presenting the bill was twofold. In the first place, it was intended to keep down public agitation by taking away from certain agitators an opportunity to arouse periodic furors against the Mormons directly or indirectly against the state of Utah.

Within the last ten years much more than half of those involved in polygamous relations have passed away by death, or those relations have been otherwise dis- solved. Most of those remaining are ad- vanced in years no good or honorable pur- pose can be subserved by prosecuting the few remaining polygamists. Every one of there prosecutions is a source of regret to fully 90 per cent of the people of Utah for the reason that such proceedings create agitation harmful to the state. It may be agitation more harmful can be inaugurated by reason of the passage of this law, but I don't believe it."

Floods.

Sharon, Pa., March 11—Shenandoah valley is being swept by raging floods, the worst in eight years. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed be- tween Greenville and New Castle. Im- mense ice gorge formed at Bessemer rail- road bridge, backing water up for miles, inundating part of Greenville. The river is still rising.

Pekin, March 11.—Minister Conger and family left this morning. A large crowd, including the foreign ministers, bade him farewell at the railway station.

DEWET MOVES UP

Progressing Northward at Rate of 25 Miles Per Day.

EX-BURGHERS JOIN BRITISH

Two Thousand Said to Be Enrolled With the English.

BOTHA TO SOON SURRENDER

He Hopes to Induce Dewet and Steyn to Join Him.

Bloemfontein, March 10—Gen. DeWet is reported to be moving nortwhard stead- ily at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the east- ward. He should now be west of Kroon- stadt. Several small commandos are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of De Wetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been with- drawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great propertion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British.

Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfon- tein commandos of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They stated their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to de- fend their homes and property against marauding bands.

Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a center of British influence extending a long dis- tance in their vicinity. Over 15,000 refu- gees are now within the British lines and many of them demand arms and permis- sion to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 2000 ex- burghers enrolled on the British side.

BOTHA WILL QUIT.

He Is Trying to Induce Dewet and Steyn to Quit.

Lorenzo-Marquez, March 11.—General Botha is willing to surrender. He has asked an armistice in order to communi- cate with DeWet and Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammuni- tion and are burying all their guns

The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria practically is clear of Boers.

ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Pretoria, March 11.—The result of negotiations between Kitchener and Louis Botha are anxiously but hopefully awaited.

The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Kitchener is ex- pected to hasten the change from military to civil administration.

The Storm's Victims.

Little Rock, Ark., March 11—Reports from over the state show the storm was far greater than anticipated. Thus far there are eight deaths reported as fol- lows:

Mrs. Gus Rufe, Hammett.

John Turner, Pine Prairie.

J. A. Wooley, New Castle.

Pinkey Watson and infant.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, Rockhill.

Osmer Roberts, Rockhill.

Met the Run.

Arkansas City, Kas., March 11—A re- port of the failure of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., caused much ex- citement here, today, for C. A. Johnson, the cashier is president of the Farmers' National bank of this place. The fact be- came known Sunday and when the bank opened this morning there was quite a run on the institution. Cashier Denton had provided over $100,000 in currency and met the excited depositors cooly.

DEATH RECORD.

MISS ELLA STICKEL.

Miss Ella Stickel died March 10 at the home of her brother, W. M. Stickel, one mile west of Oesser, aged 45. The funeral will held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence. The burial will be at Long Creek cemetery.

MALINDA OYLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Malinda Oyler was held Monday afternoon from the residence on South Travers street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd. The interment was at Greenwood.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Mar. 11—The signal ser- vice prediction for Illinois is as follows: increasing cloudiness Tuesday; warmer; winds becoming southeasterly, fresh to brisk on the lake. Wednesday rain.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temper- ature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

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FEW LINES DULL

Otherwise Business Conditions Continue to Show Up Satisfactorily.

IRON PRICES SOAR UPWARD

While All Kind of Building Material is in Big Demand—Footwear Steady at Former Prices.

THE WEEKS EXPORTS OF GRAIN

New York, March 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will, tomorrow say: Little change was developed this week in the condition of general business. The ground recently gained seemed to be held without difficulty with good distribution of merchandise by jobbers in most directions and with the entire absence of speculative activity. There has been a further decline in cotton which does not help the goods market, which is still most backward and disappointing of all the great industries, but in mechanical lines the progress being made is noteworthy. Building material, including lumber, is especially in urgent demand, and dealers who can deliver stock have no difficulty in securing advanced prices. In this it is unlike most other lines of business, the east leads the country and just at this season it is of particular significance. Collections are reported good all through the west, and are better than usual at the south.

The conditions in iron and steel begin to assume the appearance similar to that of 1899. Prices have moved upward rapidly since the turn was made and bids at current rates for distant delivery are often refused. Manufacturers are unanimous in reporting a great demand for domestic consumption while export contracts for finished forms are still taken in competition with declining foreign markets.

Footwear is steady at firmer prices and while sales decreased somewhat, factories are assured activity for a month or more. There is a good demand for low priced heavy goods from southern jobbers, but many western buyers have not placed their usual contracts as yet. The local jobbing trade has improved and city wholesalers have liberal orders from country retailers.

Textile fabrics exhibit animation, although the markets are still far from a satisfactory position.

Knit goods has received more attention for fall lines and hosiery and articles for summer outing are taken freely. Mercerized goods of expensive qualities enjoy a brisk demand and cheaper cottons are exported in considerable quantities. Two large failures in wool occurred abroad and three Vermont concerns were forced to suspend. The sales of wool at three chief eastern markets decreased nearly 3,000,000 pounds compared with the previous week's business, but this is a favorable symptom, as excessive operations of late were due to the forced sales at lower prices.

Cotton declined still further with the option business active. Idle mills and estimates of liberal receipts with indications that planters will cultivate an enormous acreage this season, resulted in the lowest price of the season.

Failures, 208 against 205 last year.

BRADSTREETS.

New York, March 8.—Bradstreets will, tomorrow, say: Reports, as a whole, continue quite cheerful. Most lines of distributive spring trade are active and leading industries are actively employed. Soft spots are still in evidence in the textile industries, particularly in cotton goods and raw cotton has again sagged heavily. Cereals, too, lack snap, and dairy products are weaker. When this is said, however, about all that is unfavorable has been enumerated. The season of the winter wheat crop scares is now approaching but the market is dull and narrow and irregular. Speculation is almost nil. Corn has weakened but slightly on better weather and bearish statistics of farm reserves issued and expected. Pork and lard are higher in sympathy with hogs receipts of which are light; milder weather has lowered butter and eggs, but coffee is quite steady, large purchases recently having led to hopes of bettering the demand.

Cotton goods are working lower at nearly all markets, and new cotton is 5-16 off on the week on poor trade reports and the pressure of southern interior holders to realize, leading to the belief that the crop is larger than expected. Numerous predictions of "famine" in cotton supplies, made some months ago by leading authorities, contrast sharply with reports of reduced consumption now coming to hand. Wool is moving more freely and the tone is more cheerful apparently on the idea that prices cannot well go much lower.

Heavy sole leather is in demand at all markets and talk of 40c for oak tanned comes from Boston. It seems to be rather a question of getting supplies than of securing orders at present. Shoe shipments are still below a year ago and for the year 100,000 cases less.

Iron and steel may properly be described as buoyant. Prices of pig iron are firmer as a whole, despite the smaller sales and Bessemer pig is 50c a ton higher at Pittsburg. As an example of the demand for crude steel it might be noted that there has been a $3 advance on pool prices paid for Bessemer billets and $4.25 advance for basic open hearth billets for prompt delivery. Finished products share the strength and plates are bringing $2 a ton above the scale; while rails, bar and structural mills are well occupied.

Wheat shipments, 4,230,000 bushels against 4,200,000 last year.

Corn, 3,056,000 bushels against 2,188,000 a year ago.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 8.—The statement compiled by Bradstreets shows the total bank clearings for the principal cities of the United States for this week, $2,321,-42,087. Increase of 37 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

A CON STORY.

Small Boy Stuffs the Police and Arouses Sympathy.

In relating the fact that Charles Wysong, aged 15 years, had been arrested on suspicion of being connected with a job of stealing chickens, the Herald of Friday morning told of the unfortunate plight in which that youngster had been thrown by cruel fate. He said that his father was in Chicago, his mother was dead and his grandmother a county charge, had gone away from the city and left him alone. The youngster told his tale with good effect. Sobs choked him so that he could scarcely talk and his distressed appearance, together with his recital was so affecting that Chief Applegate after hearing it hurried into the corridor to get a drink of water in order that he might swallow the big lump which constantly came into his throat. Other members of the force complained about cigar smoke getting into their eyes and altogether it was an affecting scene

Friday the police officers learned that the youngster was a romancer. His parents are living in Decatur and were greatly alarmed about his disappearance from home. After being arrested the boy was afraid to go home and told that story to get on the soft side of the officers. The police officers still believe that Wysong had nothing to do with stealing the chickens.

The chickens sold to the Logg poultry company by young Denison alias "the hound" proved to be the property of D. D. P. Doty who was robbed on Wednesday night. What became of the chickens stolen from the home of James Roberts, and at first supposed to be the ones sold to the Logg company, no one knows.

LOST HIS THUMB.

Harold, Son of A. P. Cobb Suffers Painful Accident.

Harold, the 10-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Cob, met with a most painful accident last evening which resulted in the amputation of one of the boy's thumbs. The little fellow with a companion was playing with the grindstone and in some manner got his thumb fast in the gear of the machine, frightfully mashing the thumb. An amputation of the thumb was decided on and the member was taken off close to the hand. The child was resting as well as could be expected last night and it is thought there will be no bad effects resulting from the operation.

Mrs. Lyles Dead.

Rev. Charles Lyles left Friday morning for Morrisonville in response to a message announcing the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Lockey Lyles, aged 91 years. Her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis with which she was afflicted several days ago. Rev. Lyles did not know when he left when he would be back. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

CERRO GORDO.

Sam Funk came down from Monticello Thursday to attend the shooting match.

Miss Ada McArty was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Dobson of La Place Thursday.

Miss Lucy Moore of Tolono has organized a class in vocal music at this place and will come down on Friday of each week to give her lessons.

Willie Eikenberry who lost a hand in a corn shredder this winter will go to Chicago next week to get an artificial one.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Spinsters' convention at the opera house on the evening of March 16.

Miss Nell Bunser of Argenta visited Mrs. Eli Peck Thursday.

Ollis Hurt has resigned his position in Eckard's shoe store.

Lee Wagner will open a cafe on Madison avenue in the building belonging to James Pollard.

B. J. Swartz moved into the house vacated by Ford Propst Wednesday.

Miss Alice Sinte and Edwin Huff were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents southeast of town, the Rev. Waltz officiating.

James Owsby of Monticello was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Funk visited in Decatur Wednesday.

V. W. Snyder spent the first of the week in Chicago purchasing goods for his spring trade. March 8.

WYCKLES.

John Wicklins of Decatur has moved to the farm recently vacated by George Majors.

Charles Carr has been very sick this week but is better.

J. B. Gulick and wife and little daughter visited her parents, Mrs. S. P. Seitz Sunday.

John Kaylor on the S. M. Lutz farm has moved to Stonington.

Mrs. L. L. Houck and daughter Rena are Decatur visitors today. Mar. 8.

Fair Commissioners.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—In addition to ex-Senator Carter, whose appointment on the St. Louis exposition was announced today, the president has selected for members of the commission ex-Senators John M. Thurston of Nebraska; William Lindsay, of Kentucky; and George W. McBride, of Oregon.

Mrs. Allen Released.

Keobnoster, Mo., March 8—Mrs. Ellen Allen held as accessory to the murder of her daughter Tuesday night, and was released at the preliminary hearing today. Henry Wisely, the negro charged with the murder, was granted a change of venue to Warrensburg and was taken there for trial.

DuBois Denies It.

DuBois, Pa., March 8.—J. H. E. DuBois stated to an Associated Press correspondent this evening that there is positively no truth in the statement that he had given a million dollars to the Dunham medical college of Chicago.

Three New Cases of Plague.

Capetown, March 8—Three fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported today two being Europeans.

WOLTER IS HELD

On Charge of Attempting to Blackmail Senator Kearns.

ACCUSED LEADING MERCHANT

Does Not Discuss the Case Except to Say That He Will Clear Himself.

MADE ALL KINDS OF THREATS

Against the Senator and His Wife—How He Was Caught.

Omaha, Neb., March. 8.—Ernest J. Wolter, a prominent merchant of Schuyler, Neb., who was arrested in that city by a United States marshal on a charge of attempting to blackmail United States Senator Kearns, of Utah, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Anderson this afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under $2000 bond. The letter was written February 19 to the newly elected senator at Salt Lake and made a demand for $5000 and went into considerable detail in directing how the money should be sent. It was threatened if this was not done the writer would take Kearns' life, and that they would go to eternity together. The writer said that he cared nothing about his life unless he could have money and directed that the amount be sent to box 484 Schuyler.

Two days later the same party wrote a letter to Mrs. Kearns demanding $1200 at once, and another $1200 by August 1. The threat of kidnaping her children was made a penalty for non-compliance and the writer stated he was an expert with dynamite and nitro-glycerine."

A postoffice inspector learned the postmaster at Rogers, Neb., received a letter signed J. B. Walker, asking if a lock box could be rented with a combination that could be opened hurriedly. The writer stated he was a traveling man and had occasion to receive mail at Rogers and did not wish to ask for it. The inspector confronted Wolter with this letter and he admitted having written it, saying he had done so at the request of a traveling man named Walker, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Wolter refuses to discuss the case further than to say that he is not guilty as charged. "The case looks bad upon its face," he said, "but I have no misgivings as to the outcome. There are other parties in this. That is all I care to say at present." Wolter came to Schuyler from Salt Lake three years ago and opened a large dry goods establishment. Hitherto he has borne a good reputation and his arrest is received with much surprise. He gave bond and returned to Schuyler this evening.

MOSER SENTENCED.

Attorney Green Did Not Press Motion for New Trial.

Pekin, Ill., March 8.—"It is the sentence of this court that you be confined in the state penitentiary at Joliet for the term of 21 years, the first day in solitary confinement and the rest of the term at hard labor, unless otherwise discharged according to law." Such was the sentence imposed on Samuel Moser in the Tazewell county circuit court at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon by Judge Leslie D. Puterbaugh, for the murder of his wife and three children on May 13, 1900. When court opened shortly after 2 o'clock the prisoner was brought in, and the case was called at once. Attorney Green, for the defense, did not present his motion for a new trial. He came to this decision last night, so the court quickly ordered the prisoner to stand up. Sentence was then passed. This sends Moser to Joliet for 21 years, which, with he good time granted under the laws of the state, amounts to just eleven years and nine months.

Attorney Green stated that after a careful consideration of the case he believed that the interests of his client would be best conserved by making no motion for a new trial, but by allowing sentence to be passed. He had good grounds for his motion, however.

The leniency of the verdict, however, induced him to consider the chances of his client. In another trial the defense might not be so successful, so he abandoned the idea of a new trial and allowed his client to be sentenced.

NOT SO TERRIBLE.

Tom Jenkins Easily Disposes of the Big Turk.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, champion heavyweight wrestler of the United States, defeated Halli All the "terrible Turk" at Haughton's West End Coliseum tonight, winning two falls at catch as catch can in the short space of 10m. 15 minutes. The big Moslem seemed a child in the hands of the brawny Clevelander whose dexterity filled the spectators with amazement.

Put Him Off at Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 8—William Jennings Bryan arrived this morning and went directly to the house of Norman E. Mack. He said his visit was solely in the interest of his paper. During the afternoon Bryan visited the Pan-American exposition grounds and left for New York this evening.

Woodman Freezes.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., March 8—Arthur Little, a woodman, was found frozen to death near Goulais river Ontario this morning. He was driven out of camp in Sunday's blizzard by the foreman with whom he had an altercation. The foreman fled to American soil.

THAT COUNTERVAILING DUTY

Martin B. Madden Objects to Statements by Gage.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, returned today from Washington, where the committee from the association was given a hearing by Secretary of the Treasury Gage, protesting against the countervailing duty on the Russian beet sugar recently imposed by the department. "We feel," said Mr. Madden, "that the statements given to the press by the secretary of the treasury tend to mislead the public on the question at issue. The contention of the Manufacturers' Association is that the Russian government pays no bounty to its sugar manufacturers. The conclusion reached after a careful study of law, is that the law governing the manufacture of sugar in Russia provides for the payment of internal revenue tax. The approximate quantity of sugar allowed to be shipped by Russian manufacturers for home consumption is fixed by the minister of finance. Upon this an internal revenue tax of about 87½ cents for each 36 pounds of sugar is cleared. If any part of the sugar manufactured is shipped abroad the shipper receives from the customs officer at the border line of Russia a certificate setting forth the fact that this sugar was sent out of the country. Upon such shipments no internal revenue tax is paid the government.

"The secretary of the treasury holds that this release from payment of internal revenue tax by the Russian government to the shipper is equivalent to bounty. The secretary of the treasury agrees with us that the release from internal revenue tax of the whisky shipped from this country is not a bounty but on the other hand he holds the release of internal revenue tax to the sugar shipper by the Russian government is a bounty. The committee has information to the effect that the decision or opinion of Attorney General Griggs was that Russia paid no bounty but that the treasury department had acted before he was able to communicate with it."

BULGARIA ALARMED.

Getting Feverish Over the Concentration of Turkish Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 8.—Increasing apprehension is felt in Bulgaria at the concentration of Turkish troops on the Macedonian frontier. It is known the large quantities of arms and ammunition have been secretly imported into the Villayets of Kossovo, Uskup and Monastir.

The Bulgarian government received sharp reminders from three great powers that it is to be held responsible for the preservation of order in the border districts. Great anxiety exists in Albania, which is in a state of unusual ferment.

DAVID IS IN IT.

Husband of Mrs. Nation Says He Advised Her to Smash.

Wichita, Kansas, March 8.—In the trial of his absent wife today David Nation took the stand and said she began her smashing crusade against saloons upon the advice of himself and Ed Sample, of Medicine Lodge, as lawyers, telling her the saloons were outside the pale of the law and could be abated in any manner any individual might choose. There is some talk of proceeding against him as an accessory before the fact, and he may be arrested. The evidence in the case of Mrs. Nation and her colleagues was concluded this evening and the argument will be commenced in the morning.

MABARONK MASTER.

Sheik of Kowoyl in Control of Central Arabia.

Bombay, March 8.—Mabaronk, Sheik of Kowoyl, is now master of central Arabia, according to telegrams received by the Times of India. Sheik Mabaronk followed up his victory over Ibu Rashid's army by driving the defeated army clear across central Arabia and seizing the city of Nejd, disposing of Ibu Rashid, who appealed to the sultan to send Turkish troops from Bassarab to his assistance. Ibu Rashid threatens to stop the overland pilgrimages to Mecca if he is not helped by Turkey.

GETS HER DIVORCE.

Michigan Judge Fires Mrs. Snell and Gives Her $7500.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8—Judge Perkins of the Kent divorce circuit court today granted a decree of divorce to Gertrude Snell, nee Sherwood from Thomas Thornton Snell of Bloomington, Ill., on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. The decree carries permanent alimony of $7500. This is the sequel to the romantic elopement of the young couple from a summer resort at Macatawa Park in August two years ago, which attracted widespread attention owing to the high social standing of the interested parties.

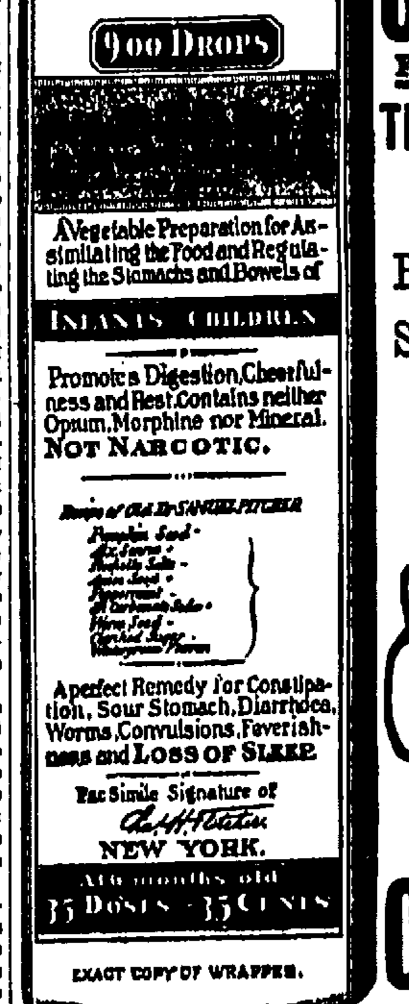
RUN ON A BANK.

Strong Concern at Niles, Mich., Forced to Close.

Niles, Mich., March 8.—A rumor of mysterious origin regarding its unstability started a run on the First National bank here today and after $50,000 had been paid out the officers of the institution closed the doors temporarily, promising to reopen next Monday and pay all the depositors in full. Business men and local capitalists are confident the bank is safe.

The Miners.

Springfield, Ill., March 8—At midnight tonight the Illinois miners and operators agreed upon the hoisting engineer question which has been before them for several days. The operators are to carry out the contracts with the engineers and they are not to become members of the miners union. The day scale is also to remain the same as last year with the exception of the first district where firemen received $1.80 instead of $1.50 for eight hours' work. The clause of the Columbus agreement for no man about the mine to receive less than $1.80 per day was adopted.



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London, March 9.—Advices from th[e] ... great South African financial hous[e] ... firm the press intelligence that Lo[rd] Kitchener and General Botha have been [in ne]gotiations for six days. Peace, or at least a long step toward the end of t[he] war, is looked for next week.

The war office tonight declined to co[m]plete anything to these great expect[ations,] which include, according to som[e, the ma]king of a formal submission [on] Monday, when his force will s[urrender] to General French.

Among the versions as to what is goi[ng on,] there is one with some official coun[tenan]ce, that the government is offeri[ng] Botha far more liberal terms than t[he par]liamentary declarations have given a[n idea] of. Only thing limiting these spec[u]lations is the fact that DeLarey, DeW[et] and Steyn, regardless of what happens, will continue to wage guerilla warfare.

VERDICT FOR BARKER

Congressman Who Slapped Man Expectorating in Car Wins.

Washington, March 9.—George Barker of Maine, several days ago la[st] ... in the district criminal court a s[uit] for $10,000 damages against Congressm[an] S. B. Cooper, of Texas, for alleged a[ssault] last summer and today a verdict [was] rendered in favor of the defendant. I[n] May while both were journeying from south to this city, Barker objected... Cooper expectorating upon the floor of ... and after considerable remonstrati[on] ... congressman slapped Barker in ...

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Steamer Overdue.

New York, March 9—The stea[mer] Germanic was not reported sighted ... Fire Island up to this afternoon. ... Germanic was expected to arrive Th[is] evening. Extraordinary heavy weath[er on] the Atlantic is reported, and it is [prob]able the Germanic ran into a storm [and] was obliged to slow down.

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STOUT CAPTURED.

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...ringfield, March 9—Frank H... killed James Wilson at Du... ...vember 21 last, has been captur[ed in] Oklahoma.

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BRITISH REPLY

To Proposed Abrogation of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Due This Week.

London, March 9.—The reply of the British government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The foreign office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to transmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty lapsed, which, according to the British view of the case, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the senate. As previously set forth in these despatches, the main object of the British government throughout is to make an entirely new arrangement. At no stage of the proceedings has there been any inclination to accept the senate's amendments.

It is understood here the nature of the British government's reply has already been formally communicated to Secretary Hay. Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without satisfactory quid pro quo. That treaty, according to the foreign office view of the case remains as much in force now as the day it was signed. Speeches made in the senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that "treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both contracting parties." There is however, apparently a genuine belief here that a satisfactory arrangement will eventually be arrived at, though it is scarcely thought it could be got into requisite shape in time for discussion at the extra session of the senate. Moreover there is a freely expressed disinclination on the part of British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they are thoroughly assured of the views of the senate on the matter in question.

MORE REBELS SURRENDER

Various Portions of the Philippines Become Pacified.

Manila, March 9—Captain Gallck of the forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, received the surrender of forty insurgent officers, and 200 men. The gunboat Albany acting in co-operation with Lieut. Van Voorhies, of the twentieth infantry, surprised the insurgent camp near Barnan, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, killing five of the enemy and capturing their supplies.

The western part of Batangas, province of Luzon, formerly an insurgent stronghold, is becoming pacified. The leaders of the insurrection there taking the oath of allegiance. Many rifles are being surrendered.

DIRTY COAL

Will Be a Cause for the Docking of Miners.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—A joint sub-committee of miners and operators today settled several questions, tho' most important of which was the question of dirty coal. An agreement was reached that miners must send out coal free of refuse and in case refuse is found among it, the mine managers can throw out the dirty coal from the car and if the miner persists in sending it out he will be docked. The joint conference convened at 2 o'clock to take action on the report of the joint sub-committee.

Denies the Lease.

New York, March 9.—The Evening Post says: President Galloway of the New York Central railroad who is a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, denied positively today that any lease of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Pennsylvania railroad is contemplated.

Fanatics Fight.

Bombay, March 9—The city is in a ferment over the Mohammedans rioting. Aha Khan, chief of Khojas, a sect of Mussulmans, arrived today. Coincident with his arrival a portion of his followers seceded. The fanatics attacked the seceders outside of the musque and as a result two persons are dead and several wounded.

Kansas Wins Debate.

Lawrence, Kas., March 9—The University of Kansas won the seventh annual debate with the University of Nebraska here tonight. The question was: "Resolved, that the United States should own, operate and fortify the Nicaraguan canal," Kansas took the affirmative.

Called Off.

London, March 9—A special despatch from Berlin says it is understood the emperor has instructed Imperial Chancellor Count von Buelow, to order Count Von Waldersee to cease preparations for further operations against the Chinese.

Cashier is Missing.

Niles, Mich., March 9—The whereabouts of Cashier Johnson of the First National bank, which closed its doors yesterday is unknown. Johnson has been speculating on the Chicago board of trade. Depositors of the bank are highly excited.

Stevens Point Wins.

Chicago, March 9—Stevens' Point defeated the West Side Y. M. C. A. basket ball team after a hotly contested match at the Sportsmen's show in the Coliseum today.

Boers Sail to Portugal.

Lorenzo, Marques, March 9—The Portuguese transport Zaire sailed for Lisbon today having on board 103 Boer families including those of ex-Auditor General Marais and Commandant DeKock.

FURTHER DETAILS

Of Russia's Big Land Grab in Northern Part of China

WHILE OTHER POWERS TALK

The Czar's Force Was Taken Over a Large Section of Country.

VON BUELOW'S EXPRESSIONS

Create a Bad Impression in Russia—Meat Law a Mere Pretext.

Berlin, March 9—The Tageblatt special correspondent, who has been traveling in northern Manchuria and Mongolia, and on the borders of Siberia, China, for a year, and whose reports, hitherto, have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter which was published containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia, and Turkestan. He says he is absolutely certain the published version of this agreement is in no way near the actual truth. He then proceeded to give facts concerning the proposed internal administration of that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, and more so than ever Bokhara. In regard to Mongolia, he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as this is evidenced by hoisting the Russian flags every where, the thorough organization of the district, the establishment of collecting offices and the opening of branches of the Russo-Chinese banks with no one but Russian officials in charge. All this has virtually taken place during the past six months and began before the Boxer outbreak. The clearest evidence, however, is contained in an army order issued by General Grodekoff to Siberian troops, in which the general said: "You have nobly fulfilled your task of defending a line 1500 kilometres long, on the frontiers of the Russian empire, from Urga (Mongolia) to Kho Shun and have thrown back the enemy across this threatened line."

USED BRIBES.

Besides establishing direct communication with L'Hassa, Thibet where Dalailamf scored a victory for Russia by an immense bribe of bars of silver, direct telegraph communication now also exists between Russians at Kuldja and those in China, even reaching to Sian Fu, where the Chinese court has been sojourning, by way of Barkeol, Khami, Stoochow, and Lanchow. Without the knowledge of either the European or Americans or their Japanese allies, this correspondent says that Prince Tuan went to Kan Su province (in the northwestern portion of the Chinese empire, bordering on Mongolia) where the best Chinese troops are formed from eight millions of Moslems there, which troops were formerly loyal to Prince Tuan, and refuse to serve either against the allies or for the Chinese court.

Perhaps the most important information furnished by the Tageblatt correspondent, is that the Russian government has caused to be printed, distributed and posted on the walls throughout the trans-Baikalia, a decree ordering for March 13 a general re-mobilization of troops in trans-Baikali, because "this is rendered necessary in order to put down new disturbances which have broken out in China," meaning thereby, partly the Kan Su rebellion under Prince Tuan.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

Some additional interesting comment concerning Chancellor von Buelow's enunciations on the Anglo-German relations and on President McKinley's inaugural speech have appeared here.

The opinion is expressed by leading newspapers that the chancellor in his speech, omitted to give any information about the most important points of Germany's foreign policy.

The Berlin Volks Zeitung, and other papers wonder why Count von Buelow did not answer Herr Schneidler's (centrist) interpellation regarding the actual condition of the triple alliance and about Russia. The press now says the inference is plain that something is wrong with both.

Italy's strong anti-triple alliance party particularly has grown stronger in the new Italian cabinet and the attentive ear could hear "that the wire with Russia is either broken or badly in need of repairs."

One sentence used by the chancellor in his speech, aimed solely at Russia, has given great offence in that country. This was Count von Buelow's quotation from Frederick the Great's instructions to his ambassador at St. Petersburg, saying he (Frederick) would be glad to continue Russia's friend, but would never be Russia's slave. Another of the chancellor's expressions, namely, that "great monarchs had no relatives," has displeased the emperor and Anglophiles at court and in the army. The Kleine Journal which is much read at court, first called attention to this expression. German high class newspapers recognize the fact that Count von Bulow could not speak more plainly about foreign relations under the present delicate state of international politics. Even the Cologne Volks Zeitung and Vossische Zeitung agree with this comment on von Buelow's remark.

DON'T LIKE M'KINLEY.

A number of German papers say the President McKinley in his inaugural address failed to map out the administration's program. The Boersen Zietung Monday last, printed an abusive article, in which McKinley is referred to in uncomplimentary terms, and in which the hope is expressed that in 1904 Bryan will have better political issues. Generally speaking, little interest is felt in the recent inauguration. During Thursday's debate in the reichstag, Herr Bebel (socialist leader) made a strong attack upon the imperial government concerning the meat inspection law, citing the fact that German troops in China were fitted out with the same American canned meats which the law now pretends unwholesome, and therefore, the whole law is a more protest since the navy department surely would not issue to the navy food considered to be death dealing. Herr Bebel said the whole law was for the benefit of the agrarians. The government officials present made very weak defences in their reply.

MILDER ATTITUDE.

The imperial government has lately assumed a much milder attitude towards Alsace-Lorraine, especially since the emperor was presented with the old castle of Hohkoenigsburg by the diet of Alsace-Lorraine.

A number of old acerbities between Germany and Alsace-Lorrane have been removed, the latest evidence of this being in the shape of permit for 630 expelled Franco-Alsatians to return to the country. It is also remarked the attitude of the reichstag delegates from Alsace-Lorraine, at this session, is quite conciliatory, and that they take an active part in almost every subject under deliberation.

The dowager Empress Frederick continues in fairly good health, driving in the park daily. The German government circles have no information concerning the Russo-Chinese agreement, a version of which was furnished by a correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. It is insisted the present treaty is of recent origin and has not yet been signed by China. The officials admit that negotiations at Pekin were brought to a standstill through the Manchuria incident.

TIE AT THE END.

Interesting Indoor Athletic Meet at Notre Dame.

South Bend, Ind., March 9—At the third annual track meet here today, Notre Dame, Chicago and Illinois competed. Notre Dame and Chicago tied at the end, the score being Notre Dame, 41; Chicago, 41; Illinois, 25. Corcoran broke the world's indoor record in 220 yard dash and Thompson the world's record for the broad jump.

Chicago also set a new mark in the relay race.

Forty yard dash—Bell, Illinois, won, 4 3-5.

Mile run—Gale, Illinois, won; 4:45 2-5.

High jump—Glynn, Notre Dame, 5 ft. 7 inches.

440 yard—F. Moloney, Chicago; 54 3-5.

Two mile run—Henry, Chicago; 11:10.

Forty yard hurdle—F. Moloney, Chicago; 5 2-5.

Pole vault—Sullivan, Notre Dame; 10 ft. 2 inches.

Broad jump—Thompson, Illinois; 21 ft. 10 inches.

Half mile—Lord, Chicago; 2:04 1-5.

16 pound shot—Eggerman, Notre Dame; 38 ft. 9 inches.

220 yard—Corcoran, Notre Dame; 23 1-5.

Relay race—Chicago, 3:30 4-5.

SWEDISH REPUBLICANS.

Elect Officers at Galesburg—Meet Next at Bloomington.

Galesburg, Ill., March 9—At the annual meeting of the Swedish American Republican league of Illinois today the following officers were elected.

President—Edwin A. Olson, of Chicago.

Vice President—O. A. Samuelson of Sherard.

Secretary—William A. Hussander of Chicago.

Treasurer—H. A. Olson of DeKalb.

Sergeants-at-Arms—Joshua Bassiolquist of Rock Island; Frank Westlund, Paxton.

The next meeting will be held in Bloomington.

Kasson Resigns.

Washington, March 9.—The resignation of J. A. Kasson as special plenipotentiary, charged with negotiation of reciprocity treaties and arrangements was placed in the hands of the president by Kasson before he left Washington for Florida yesterday. The president has withheld his acceptance, strongly urging Kasson to remain in the service of the government and the matter is still in abeyance.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment.

Washington, March 9.—General MacArthur notified the war department that the transport Garonne sailed from Manila today for San Francisco with 41 officers an 840 enlisted men of the 26th volunteer infantry.

Heistand Investigation.

Washington, March 9—The senate committee on military affairs today completed arrangements for investigation of the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand, by naming a sub-committee consisting of Proctor of Mississippi, Hawley, Burrows, Cockrell and Harris.

CYCLONE SEASON

Opens in Disastrous Fashion Down in Lone Star State.

FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH

And Over Twenty are Seriously Injured in the Wreck

DEMOLISH MANY BUILDINGS

Property Loss is Placed at $50,000—Heavy Storm in Kansas.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here at an early hour tonight and much damage was wrought. Culverts were washed out, and fences and small trees in the vicinity suffered severely. Telegraphic communication with Texas and southwestern points is interrupted. Early reports from Dallas stated the town, Wills Point, 60 miles east of that city was partly destroyed by a tornado late this afternoon. Five children are reported killed and several persons injured. The dead.

Two children of Rev. Mr. Cloud.

One child of J. W. Williams.

One child of J. W. White.

Unknown child.

Twenty-five buildings were demolished and their contents destroyed. Many horses, cattle and other live stock are reported destroyed.

Reports from Terre, Texas, say the heaviest rainfall on record occurred throughout that section this afternoon. Several persons are reported drowned or missing.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Wills Point, Texas, March 9—A tornado passed through the west side of this place at 11 o'clock tonight demolishing everything in its track. Four persons are dead, and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwelling houses were entirely ruined, and a number of others were badly wrecked. The dead:

Maggie Clouse, infant of Rev. J. H. Clouse.

Leon, three-year-old son of J. H. Williams.

Child of John White.

Charles Powers.

The storm came from the southwest, and held to a straight northeast course. Its path was about 300 yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town, in the residence section. No house was left whole, those that are not irreparably ruined are in the minority. Most of them were demolished, and are mere heaps of debris that offer an opportunity for the junkman. Household furniture and utensils were strewn farther than they can reach and they mark the storm's path. The public school building is a total wreck. Wires are blown down. The property loss is conservatively estimated at $50,000.

HAIL IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., March 9—A severe rain and hail storm prevailed over Kansas today. The rain was the heaviest of the season, amounting in some places to almost a cloudburst. The hail was heavy, and the fruit crop is thought to have been injured considerably.

TWO VIEWS ON THE NEGRO.

Washington Says He Progresses—Barringer Says Not.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Dr. Barringer, of Virginia; Booker T. Washington, of Alabama, were guests of honor at a banquet of the Merchants club tonight. Discussing prospects of his race, Prof. Washington said:

"I have no hesitation in asserting that there is a constant progress that is tangible, visible and indisputable. Anyone who has had daily opportunity of studying the race at first hand cannot fail to gain the impression that the race is settling down to hard, earnest and common sense view of life." Dr. Barringer declared the higher education of the negro had failed absolutely and that the race should be restored to the primitive life from which it came.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York—Germanic from Liverpool.

Boston—Commonwealth from Liverpool.

Hamburg—Pretoria from New York.

Liverpool—Cambroman from Portland.

Queenstown—Etruria from New York for Liverpool.

Havre—LaGascogne from New York.

Plymouth—Columbia, from New York for Hamburg via Cherbourg.

Greenock—Livonian from Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Pennland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

In Favor of Miners.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 9—This evening the joint scale committee of district 13 U. M. W. of A. adjourned after an eleven days' convention having decided on a complete scale to go into effect April 1. The meeting of miners and operators representing the whole district is now in session for the purpose of ratifying the agreement. The scale is more in favor of the miners than last year, every change sing made for their benefit.

CULLOM AND MASON

Both Refused to Assist Governor Yates in His Fight for Rowe.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 9.—It was learned today that Governor Yates was turned down by Senators Cullom and Mason in his effort to secure the appointment of Fred H. Rowe as collector of internal revenue at Springfield. The story is to the effect that when the governor was here to attend the inaugural ceremonies he called upon the two senators at Senator Cullom's committee room and the three men were closeted for nearly an hour.

It is asserted Governor Yates claimed the right to name his successor at Springfield and he urged strongly the claims of Mr. Rowe, who was at one time Governor Yates 'secretary and since then has won his spurs as chairman of the republican state central committee. In fact, it is said the governor was persistent about the matter, but he was not by any means successful in inducing the senators to accede to his wishes.

So far as can be learned, the governor was told by Senator Cullom that he, the governor, had considerable patronage to dispense as the governor of Illinois, and he senator thought the governor was asking entirely too much when he wanted to dispense some of the patronage which clearly belonged to the senators. Governor Yates was told that Mr. Rowe would not be indorsed by the two senators and would not be accepted by them.

I. R. Mills of Decatur is acceptable to Senator Cullom, and has been indorsed by Senator Mason, and is quite likely under the circumstances that Mr. Mills will secure the appointment. When asked about the story neither Senator Mason nor Cullom would discuss it, but the fact as related comes from an authoritative source which cannot be questioned.

YATES NOT OUT WITH CULLOM.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 8—Special—Governor Yates tonight stated that the stories about his falling out with the national administration were entirely without foundation. He said further that his conferences with President McKinley and Senator Cullom were wholly pleasant. Governor Yates, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon on a special train from Defiance, Ohio. The governor found his mother much improved.

SENATE HAS ADJOURNED.

Extra Session Was Concluded Saturday Afternoon.

Washington, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned sine die today. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the president in order that the senate might have opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished there was nothing further for the senate to do. At the opening of today's session the president pro tem, Senator Frye of Maine was inducted into office the oath being administered by Vice President Roosevelt. John H. Mitchell recently elected senator from Oregon was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordial reception by his colleagues on the floor many of whom had served in the senate with him and by his friends in the galleries who greeted his appearance with hearty applause.

Upon request of Mr. Morgan unanimous consent was given for the appointment of Mitchell to succeed his predecessor, McBride, as a member of the committee on the interoceanic canal. Through the committee of the senate consisting of Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts; Cockrell of Missouri; the president informed the senate he had no further communications to make. He conveyed to the senators his cordial wishes for their welfare and hopes that they might have happy return to their homes. Without ceremony the session was then declared at an end. For a considerable time after the final adjournment many senators remained on the floor of the chamber and exchanged cordial farewells.

Deaths of the Day.

REV. BUSHNELL.

Cleveland, O., March 9—Rev. Ebenezer Bushnell, secretary and treasurer of the Western Reserve university died today, aged 78.

EDWARD CAMPBELL.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 9—Edward Campbell, a former member of the legislature died today.

J. M. MEHAN.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 9—J. M. Mehan, president of the Capital City Commercial college died today aged 47.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, March 9.—President McKinley today sent these nominations to the senate:

H. K Butterfield, to be attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Samuel W. Stratton, of Illinois, to be director of the National Bureau Standards.

Among the nominations sent to the senate today was the name of Capt. Bowman M. McCalla, to be advanced three numbers in rank for conspicuous conduct under Vice Admiral Seymour.

One of Moore's Murderers.

Chippewa Falls, March 9—William Sowa was arrested near here today charged with complicity in the shooting of Chief of Police John Moore of Stanley. Sowa was taken to Thorp to avoid violence at the hands of citizens of Sanle.

REV. J. S. REYNOLD

Released After Two Years Sentence for Bigamy.

MUST NOW GO TO COLORADO

Where He Will Stand Trial for Embezzlement While Postmaster.

SOLDIER IN FIFTH REGIMENT

During the Spanish American War—He is Known Here.

Springfield, March 9—Judge Seaman in the United States district court today ordered Rev. John S. Reynolds taken to Colorado to stand trial at Colorado Springs on a charge of embezzlement while acting as postmaster there.

Reynolds has just concluded a two years' term at the Chester penitentiary for bigamy. With a wife and child living at Colorado Springs he came to Riverton this county, and assumed the pastorate of the Christian church there and in a few weeks after his arrival was married to Miss Jessie Mann, a pretty member of his congregation. In a few weeks after he married Miss Martha Hornung, also of this county.

In fear that his marriage would be detected, he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Illinois volunteers, for service in the Spanish-American war. While at Chickamauga, the story of his marriages leaked out and on a warrant sworn out by his three wives, he was arrested at Chickamauga. He pleaded guilty in court here and was given two years at Chester. Six months ago his alleged embezzlement as postmaster at Colorado Springs, came to the surface.

Recoveries From Grip.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of the grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopoor, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from the grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in 15 minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had severe attack of the grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make which includes with The Decatur Semi-Weekly Herald the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, the twice a week Herald and make the price of the four one year only $1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with the Herald are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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Still Threaten Strike.

Springfield, March 9—No agreement is in sight between the state miners and operators. The joint sessions were held today between them and only tended to deepen the difficulties. The miners are holding out for a 20 per cent increase in wages of driver The delegates from miners say unless desired increase is granted, trouble will result.

For Grip aches use
Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.
Sold by all Druggists.

STOUT CAPTURED.

Murderer of James Wilson Was Run Down in Oklahoma.

Springfield, March 9—Frank H. Stout who killed James Wilson at Dawson on November 21 last, has been captured down in Oklahoma.

Deputy Sheriff's Ettelbrink and Ryan who left here last Sunday to follow a hot trail leading off somewhere in the dim distant west, rounded up their prey at 8 o'clock this morning at some point, at present unknown.

The news of the capture was received at the sheriff's office this afternoon, but no particulars were given.

The killing of Wilson, who was a miner, employed in the mine at Dawson, was the result of trouble between him and Stout, who was an assistant boss. Several witnesses declared that as Wilson stepped off the cage, Stout shot him without any provocation. Stout afterward appeared in Springfield at a saloon early one morning and left the bar saying he was going to the jail to give himself up. He did not put in an appearance at the jail and has been leading the detectives a merry chase ever since.

The remains of Wilson were interred in Decatur. At the time of the killing the Dawson miners declared they would lynch Stout if he was captured.

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CASHIER IS GONE.

Great Excitement Over the Bank Failure at Niles, Mich.

Niles, Mich., March 9.—Great excitement prevails here tonight over the disappearance of C. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, which closed its doors yesterday after a short run. None of the officials of the bank seem to know where Johnson is, but President W. K. Lacy insists Johnson is in Chicago suffering from complete mental collapse. It is alleged Johnson gambled. Directors of the bank assert the concern's affairs are in a prosperous condition as far as they know National Bank Examiner Selden is in charge of the bank's affairs. The city and county have deposits in the bank amounting to $30,000. None of the business men of the city withdrew their deposits during the run and if the bank does not resume soon it is said several local business men will be forced to the wall.

Sues the Central.

In the circuit court Friday two damage suits were filed against the Illinois Central railroad company aggregating $15,000. The suits are brought by Mrs. Anna E. Finfrock, and grew out of the accident at Wapella on July 16, in which her daughter, Eva L. Finfrock, was killed. As administratrix she asks for $5000 damages. Harry Finfrock was injured in the same accident, and $10,000 is asked for his injuries. Mrs. Finfrock charges negligence on the part of the company; also violation of ordinance regarding speed, and failure to blow whistle or ring bell.—Clinton Public.

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James K. Jones committed the unpardonable sin of riding in the carriage at the inauguration with Joe Cannon, Mark Hanna and the new emperor.

A steamship a few days since sailed from Philadelphia carrying a cargo of railroad rolling stock and manufactured products valued at $237,000 all made on American soil by American workmen. That is only one example of the manner in which the foreign trade of the United States is expanding.

THE FATE OF THIRD PARTIES.

The passing of the populist party presents another strong reminder that third parties cannot survive in this republic. Among third parties that have been organized and have died may be mentioned the free soil party, the abolition party, the greenback party and the know nothing party. Nearly all of these parties were based upon one idea and were therefore too narrow to appeal to the good judgment of the masses. The prohibition party though still doing business is another one in point. Though still living it has been demonstrated time and again that it does not appeal to the masses and therefore useless as a factor in the affairs of the nation for which parties are organized. The two great parties or either one of them gains more new votes by increase of voters than the whole number of votes cast for the prohibition party. Some of these third parties spring up on a single issue like mushrooms in a night and like Jonah's gourd wither and die in a day.

The Knownothing party was one of the mushroom species. It was organized on a prejudice which sprung up against the Catholic church. It lived but a short time but while it lived it had more success than any other party organized. It carried several states, elected some governors, some congressmen and some legislatures. Massachusetts for example in 1854 sent a solid knownothing delegation to congress. The candidate for governor in that state got 81,000 votes while the total votes of the democrats, whigs and free soil parties was only 47,000. Chicago elected a knownothing mayor and a knownothing governor was elected in Maryland but the party was shortlived and "died all over" when it went out of existence. Its one principle was opposition to foreigners which now seems very amusing when we consider the fact that we are all foreigners differing only in degree.

Certain great principles govern the old parties and make them antagonistic but both have well established views on all questions affecting the nations' affairs and the voters of the country line up as rapidly as they acquire the right of franchise in one or the other of these parties and for this reason third parties cannot possibly have a future as such and might as well not be supported by men who have any concern in the government.

TARIFF WAR IMPROBABLE.

While Russia's action, says a Washington correspondent, in imposing additional duties on American steel and iron products was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, there was nothing for the administration to do in the matter, as Secretary Gage's order of last week had been approved before it was issued.

The administration is now awaiting the anticipated appeal by the importers to the board of general appraisers. The secretary of the treasury announced that he expected an appeal to be taken as soon as the cargo of sugar now en route arrives, and that the department had made every preparation to facilitate the case before the board, so that the decision could be rendered at an early date.

The secretary has been receiving a number of complaints from exporters, but his letter explaining the action of the department in the matter and expressing a hope that upon a proper presentation of the facts to the Russian government, which has been made by our department of state, the reputed order of the Russian minister of finance will be revoked, has had the effect of decreasing these letters.

The members of congress who have considered the subject anticipate no serious result, and look for a settlement soon after the appeal to the board of general appraisers. Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburg, who represents a district largely affected by Russia's action, said today:

"I think that our export trade to Russia will not be seriously affected by the action of that government in imposing countervailing duties on iron and steel. The whole controversy between the two countries will be settled as soon as the board of general appraisers decides whether Russia pays her sugar producers a bounty or not. The secretary of the treasury will then review the decision, and I am confident that the outcome will be entirely satisfactory to both Russia and the United States.

"A tariff war would be deplorable, but if one should come the United States would be affected least by it, I am sure. Russia is buying iron and steel from us much cheaper than she can procure it from any other country, and I hardly think she is going to jeopardize her own interests by continuing the high tax against such American products."

Representative Graham of Allegheny, who also represents a large iron and steel district, takes about the same view of the matter as Mr. Dalzell.

"A large amount of our export trade to Russia," said he, "including the shipment of armor plate for the Russian government, and this high tax will not be allowed to remain on iron and steel, for it would prove a great detriment to Russia herself."

TO TEACH ROAD-BUILDING.

Illinois Central's Project for the Improvement of Highways in Country.

The Illinois Central railroad company and the National Good Roads association have completed arrangements for running a "good roads train" between Chicago and New Orleans for the purpose of constructing sample roads as object lessons, at convenient commercial centers. The office of public road inquiries, under the secretary of agriculture, is co-operating with the National Good Roads association by furnishing two road experts to instruct the farmers road officials and people of the states in the most approved methods of road construction. The great manufacturers of road machinery in the country are contributing machinery and competent men to operate the same which will show the necessity and economy of utilizing road machinery in constructing dirt, gravel and macadam roads.

This is the first attempt of any great railway corporation to spend time and money in assisting and stimulating farming communities to improve the common roads. The officials of railroad companies occupy the same position as managers of any private corporate interest, for they must give an account of all expenses and results to the bondholders. There should be a community of interest existing between all railroads and agricultural mining, manufacturing and commercial pursuit. The Illinois Central railway passes through the great agricultural and mining states of the Mississippi valley. These states, owing to the great rainfall and rich alluvial soil, have to contend with almost impassable mud roads nearly five months of the year. It is, therefore, a question of policy and commercial balance to encourage a betterment of the common roads.

The train will leave Chicago the last of March, and will begin road building at or near New Orleans, working north as the weather will permit. It will have a Pullman car, with commissary to accommodate two government engineers, or road experts, the president of the National Good Roads association, six competent men for operating the machinery, and six laborers. At each place selected to build a piece of road the officials, commercial organizations and farmers will furnish all necessary material. Special attention will be given to educating the people in making the best dirt roads, as many of the southern states are not blessed with stone or gravel for these purposes. These roads in most cases will begin at the railroad station and lead out into the country.

Fifteen places have been selected at which the roads will be built. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, will leave for the south Monday night to arrange places and dates of conventions. Leading railroad officials, governors, senators and congressmen will be invited to speak on convention days. The project promises to be an industrial movement of far reaching importance.

THE STAGE

M'CARTHY'S MISTAKES.

On no previous occasion this season has such hilarious fun prevailed at Wood's as last night. Barney Ferguson's "McCarthy's Mishaps," which comes to the Grand this Tuesday, March 12, tickled the crowd, and the crowd stormed. Sedalia audiences are inclined to want all they can get of a good thing and encores are not infrequent; but not in the recollection of the regular theater goers has such a demonstration been made here as that given Grace Passmore in her "coon" songs last night.—Sedalia, Mo., Capital Nov. 24, 1899.

QUO VADIS.

No more appropriate attraction could be offered theater goers during the Lenten period than Whitney & Knowles' great religious and historical drama, "Quo Vadis. That there are many good people the theatrical profession is amply demonstrated by the fact that over 70 per cent of the members of the large company are professors of Christianity and active members of the Actors' Church Alliance. This is the attraction secured for the ushers' benefit Friday, March 15.

Reid & Watt's Horse and Mule Sale, Mar. 23.

We will sell at Gott's barn, Decatur, on March 23, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock, 100 head of first class horses and mules, consisting of farm chunks, drafts, good feeders general purpose horses, matched pairs and trotting bred roadsters. Also several pairs of mules. This is as good a lot of stock as we have had together at any time. All good ages. Ranging from 4 to 7 years old and thoroughly broken. If you want anything to work or speculate on attend this sale. All stock must be as represented. Terms cash or 3 to 4 months' bankable paper.

Reid & Watt.
Col. J. T. Ward, Auctioneer.

A novel feature of the inaugural parade was the number of national representatives riding the water wagon.

TAYLOR TO COME

The President of Kansas Normal Will Resign in April.

AND WILL COME TO THIS CITY

To Accept the Presidency of the New Millikin School—What the Emporia Paper Has to Say.

HAS BEEN GREAT FORCE IN KANSAS

Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the Kansas state Normal will accept the position of president of the New Industrial school of this city. The last issue of the Emporia Gazette contains this announcement. The Gazette says:

President Taylor will probably resign his position at the Normal at the first meeting of the new board of regents, which meets in April and will accept the presidency of the new James Millikin university at Decatur, Ill.

The news came as a surprise to everyone in Emporia, but President Taylor has had the offer under consideration since last November. President Taylor returned from the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National educational association at Chicago, Saturday night. On his way home he stopped at Decatur to meet the commissioners and trustees of the new school, and after his consultation he reached the decision which he announced today. The salary offered President Taylor is very much larger than the one he now enjoys at the Normal. President Taylor is very much attached to his work at the Normal and is reluctant to leave it, even though the position in Illinois is attractive and the salary so much larger.

The university to which he is going will be called the New James Millikin university, in honor of James Millikin, a prominent business man in Central Illinois, who has decided to use his large fortune for the endowment of his university. He will turn over to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has charge of the endowment, in cash and trust funds nearly a million dollars, to which the citizens of Decatur and members of the church have added over $20,000. Lincoln university at Lincoln, Ill., will be a department of the new institution. The latter yields to same and organizes as Lincoln college. The total value of the combined endowment and properties at Lincoln and Decatur will approximate about $1,250,000, $200,000 will be put in the building. The new college and school will open September 1902, but President Taylor will enter upon his duties in June. He has already selected his teachers and outlined the course of study. President Taylor has been with the Normal nineteen years, and has been chiefly responsible to the great advancement the school has made. When he took charge the attendance was 200 and last year it reached the 1000 mark.

The paper makes the following editorial comment:

The resignation of Albert R. Taylor as president of the Kansas State Normal school, which will be handed to the regents of the institution, will take from Kansas one of its ablest men, and from the work of education in the Missouri valley one of its strongest, most efficient craftsmen. The loss to the state and to the profession of teaching in Kansas, will be a serious one—one that may not be replaced for years. President Taylor is a man of extraordinary force of character; and he has impressed himself and his ideals on this commonwealth for over half a generation, more deeply and more strongly than any other one man. For he has been in the very place of all places in Kansas where the opportunities for personal impressions was the strongest—at the head of the teaching force of the common school system of the state. His force for good is inestimable, and the debt which Kansas owes to him may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. To his new work, where Kansans regretfully see him going, his host of friends send him with the best wishes in the world, and the highest hopes.

Almost a Tie.

Auburn N. Y., comes within one of the population of Montgomery, Ala.

Harrisburg, Pa., and Portland, Mo., are not far from a tie in population the former having but twenty-two more inhabitants than the latter.

Dubuque, Ia., and Quincy, Ill., come within 45 of each other in the matter of population. The Iowa town has that much of a lead according to the 1900 census.

Plucky little Johnstown, the Pennsylvania city which was almost completely wiped off the face of the earth a few years ago by a flood, lacks only twenty of equalling the venerable town of Salem, Mass.

Macon-Blue Mound Telephone.

The farmers between this city and Blue Mound are arranging to put in a farmers' telephone between Macon and Blue Mound. The wire came yesterday and was taken out along the line. The poles are expected the last of the week and work will begin at once. They expect to have the line in working order within a month.

There are 14 farmers on the line T. J. Wright, Amos Willoughby, Carl Bonts, Ed Willoughby, L. E. Cullison, Wm. Schuyler, Ed Hogan, Wm. Jones, Chris Black, Mr. Hooper, Henry Kehrer, Otto Patch Lesslie Gage and L. Nichols. —Macon Record.

Wed Secretly.

The wedding of Will Sherman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Marie Eden, a society belle of Sullivan, has just been announced. The young people were married at Terre Haute last Thanksgiving and kept it secret until the groom could complete his law studies at the state university. Last week he passed his examinations and the announcement of the marriage was made. It was a complete surprise to all but a favored few. Mrs. Sherman has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eden of Sullivan.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph W. McBeath, Tuscola 53
Mrs. Maria McBeath, Tuscola 43
Martin J. Getz, Boody 27
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NEW REGIMENTS.

Recruiting Station Opened at Springfield —Army Offers Opportunities.

Uncle Sam wants cooks; he needs clerks and carpenters; he is anxious to secure the services of good telegraph operators and druggists, and he is always in the market for bakers, plumbers, painters, teamsters and laborers.

He runs one of the most complete and extensive employment agencies in the world, for every recruiting station in the country is also a labor employment agency for the regular army.

Most people think that the highly colored lithographs showing shimmering pictures of well groomed soldiers are used solely for the purpose of attracting the attention of men who want to shoulder the Krag-jorgensen, and be known as one of Uncle Sam's boys in blue. They are badly mistaken, as the army needs men to work as well as carry a gun.

The soldier must be fed and doctored, clothed, barracks repaired, stores handled and hauled. Records and reports must be kept, and these many various conditions and requirements render employment for those best qualified.

There are ample opportunities for tradesmen and men of professions for steady employment at increased pay.

For the southern district of Illinois, recruiting stations have been opened at Springfield, Peoria and Quincy.

Applicants wishing to join organizations in which they have friends may make request for special assignment.

Circulars of information furnished on application to recruiting officer at any of these stations.

These stations are enlisting for two of the new regiments now being formed, one the 14th cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and the other the 29th infantry at Fort Sheridan, both of which are destined for service in the Phillippines.

VARIOLOID.

Victim Is Confined in the Calaboose for a Pest House.

If the village of Warrensburg has any offenders against the law within the next few weeks some provision must be made for putting them under lock and key for at present the village calaboose being used for a pest house, Leo Adkins being confined there with what is called a case of varioloid.

The victim is one of the men who first assisted in caring for the Piper brothers before it was known that they had the smallpox was vaccinated and the statement is made that "it took" and he had what the physicians would say was "a beautiful arm." In spite of that, however, he is now confined in the village prison with an attack of varioloid. Billy Forstmeyer of Decatur was engaged to serve as nurse for the sick man.

The Piper brothers who were the first victims have practically recovered. They were first taken ill about three weeks ago.

GOING TO LOUISIANA.

W. C. Miller Has a Big Tract of Rice Land.

Today W. C. Miller will leave for Lake Charles Louisiana, near which city he has a tract of 1100 acres of land. He will engage in rice growing. Mrs. Miller expects to remain in Decatur until next fall when she will join her husband in the south.

Recent Court Decisions.

Killing of a person on a railroad track in open daylight on a straight piece of road, where he could be seen 150 yards ahead of the train which struck him, is held, in Neal vs. Carolina Central railway company (N. Y.) 49 L. R. A. 684, not to make the railroad company liable, although the train was running at prohibited speed and without ringing its bell, as required by ordinance, or keeping a proper lookout, where up to the moment he was struck he could have prevented the accident by stepping off the track.

Legislative power to regulate the practice of professions, which is shown in a note in 14 L. R. A. on page 581, is held, in state vs. Rowles (Md.) 49 L. R. A. 695 to extend to a statute creating a board of dental examiners which provides for the exemption from examination of graduates of a regular college of dentistry without also exempting graduates of other universities or colleges authorized to grant diplomas in dental surgery.

Wife Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Bertha Fesler of Latham, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, James L. Fesler, the case to be heard at the June term of the Logan county circuit court. Mrs. Fesler makes some sensational allegations in her bill, charging her husband with being too attentive to one of Latham's village belles. Mr. Fesler denies the charges and claims jealousy on his wife's part is the cause of the trouble. The parties were married in 1892 and lived together until February 15, of this year. They have two children, aged 5 and 2 years respectively.

Easily Satisfied.

Monday the police were informed that Edwin Chappel and Bert Scott aged 12 years had disappeared from their homes east of the city. Their families were alarmed and the police were asked to find the youngsters. Monday at noon time word was received that the boys had returned home. One night in the cold cruel world was enough to give them a strong appetite for home.

In Again.

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25 pieces of Embroidered Taffetas, black and white lace embroidered stripes on colored grounds, a regular $1.00 quality, for this sale at, yard 75c
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Novelty Dress Goods.

36-in Satin finish Venetians, old Rose, Resida Green, new blue, greys, modes, tans and blacks, at, yard 29c
38-in all wool Albatross in cardinal, nile, tan, black, blue, pink, old Rose and cream at, yard 50c
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Embroidered all wool Albatross waist cloth in cream, blue, pink, tan, rose, heliotrope, cardinal and navy at, yard 75c
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Printed French cloth in Persian patterns, our own importation, very desirable for Spring waists at yard 85c

22-in black Silk Taffeta at 50c yard.
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A new line of 40 inch all wool fine venetians in spring shades at 50c yard.

Wash Good Novelties

100 pieces of genuine Irish dimities at, yard 25c
Silk ginghams, an elegant wash fabric in beautiful design, and colors at, yard 50c
Silk Dimities, 50 pieces to select from in dainty colors at, yard 45c
20 pieces of silk stripe crepons, cream grounds, with delicate colored silk stripe at, yard 18c
Imported Linens, choice stripe Roman effects, beautiful washing colors at, yard 35c
Fine Domestic Dimities at, yard, 12½c and 15c
One case pure Silk Organdies, solid colors with satin stripe, 32-in wide at, yard 65c
Imported Lace stripe Ginghams in choice colors, a very new design at, yard 50c
Embroidered Scotch and French Ginghams at, yard 35c and 45c
The very latest printed Silk warp wash Poplins in the new colors at, yard 75c

TANNER HAS RETURNED.

Says He Has Not Settled Upon His Plans for the Future.

Former Governor John R. Tanner accompanied by Mrs. Tanner have returned to Springfield from New York where they have spent most of the time since leaving the state. The former executive is looking exceedingly well and said last night that his health was good.

Mr. Tanner has not determined where he will make his permanent home, neither has he concluded what business he will engage in if any. He said last night that he had given no attention to politics since leaving the state and that he knew nothing of the apportionment or any of the appointments that Governor Yates is to make in the near future.

For the present ex-Governor and Mrs. Tanner, will make their home at the Leland hotel. They came direct from New York and were not in Washington at the time of the inaugural.

Deeds Recorded.

B. S. Carr to Samuel Belale 45.61 acres in 25, 18, 3 east; $4000.

John E. Bottrell to Peter R. Ground the east half of the northeast quarter of 36, 15, 3 east; $3000.

Effie Flood et al to Jacob Hance one-third interest in the southeast quarter of 8, 17, 2 east; $4500.

Joseph Winter to William Perrin lot 1 in Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound; $1800.

Lewis F. Ball to Richard S. Brown the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 20, 17, 1 east; $3000.

Jacob G. Schaffer to H. D. Colby lot 10 in A. G. Webber's addition to Decatur; $275.

Robert Pomble to Frank P. Zinn the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 20, 17, 4 east; $1900.

FORSYTH.

H. C. Mowry transacted business in Pana, Saturday.

Quite a number of pupils as well as teachers from here attended the final examination Saturday.

Dr. Keaton and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Henry Roby is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

A number of young people from here enjoyed themselves at a party given at Mr. Kirby's east of Oreana.

Volney Barber and Herman Beasler returned to Normal after a week's vacation.

E. O. Good has returned from school at Valparaiso, Ind., having to return on account of ill health.

The baby of Charles Miller was buried Thursday.

J. E. Smith and wife of Cerro Gordo, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. D L. Parkhurst, Saturday.

The democrats and republicans will hold their primaries Friday afternoon.

March 11.

Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will meet today for the last session of the year. Those persons who have claims against the county will facilitate matters by filing their claims at once.

PATIENT WALKS AWAY.

Small-pox Sufferer Frightens People of Lincoln by Ignoring His Quarantine.

Considerable alarm has been created among the residents of Lincoln and vicinity by the mysterious disappearance of the tramp smallpox patient who was confined in the pest house in the woods near that city. Last Friday while his nurse was at a nearby spring filling a bucket of water, the man made his escape. Since that time he has not been located by the Lincoln authorities.

On Saturday a tramp suffering with smallpox walked into Auburn and placed himself in the hands of the authorities. He is now confined in an isolated hospital at that place. Some of the residents of Lincoln who have heard of the Auburn incident believe the man is the one who left their hospital.

Two more cases of the disease have developed at Elkhart. Heretofore the disease was confined to the railroad gang making headquarters at that place but two well defined cases have been found among residents of the town.

CANTEEN TO BLAME.

Riot at Highwood Due to It's Abolishment.

Chicago, March 11.—Army officers at the headquarters of the department of the Lakes, express the opinion that last night's rioting at Highwood near Fort Sheridan, during which a number of soldiers were injured, was due entirely to the abolishment of the army canteen. General Otis in command of the department, said today:

"I was strongly opposed to the army canteen when first proposed, but from investigation I found it worked so much better than I expected that I was compelled to endorse it. Under that system, profits went to buy delicacies for the men's tables. Now the men spend more and the profits go to the owners of private gin mills."

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Collision Thought to Have Occurred in the Channel.

Dover, March 11.—The steamer which left here this evening for Calais showed signals of distress two miles off the harbor and a tug boat has gone to her assistance. It is reported there has been a serious collision, but particulars of the disaster have not yet been obtained. The steamer has passengers aboard.

The steamer Pas de Calais from here last night for Calais, which showed signals of distress two miles off the harbor had been in a collision with and sunk a barge in the channel. The crew of the barge was saved. The Pas de Calais had to be towed back to Dover. No one was injured on board the steamer.

Some men never realize that they ever have been really elected to their lines until they get down with the grip.

MARRIED.

WILLOUGHBY-HELVITY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Helvity, near Macon, on March 6, at 6 o'clock in the evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Louella to Amos Willoughby. The wedding march was played by Miss Thomas of Macon. Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony which was beautiful and impressive. The bride's gown was of white organdie and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The couple stood in front of a window trimmed with smilax and white carnations. After congratulations about 125 guests did ample justice to a beautiful dinner served by Mr. Hample of Mowaqua. Among the many guests present from the neighborhood were united Mr. and Mrs. Combs' Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Mowaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Decatur. Friends and relations were there from Springfield, Farmer City, Oreana and Cerro Gordo. They received a large number of useful and beautiful presents. The grooms' parents tendered them a reception the following evening at which a large company of guests were entertained.

UPHOLD DOUGHERTY.

Republican Committee Straightens Out Old Tangle.

At the city election two years ago there was talk about the manner in which the campaign fund was used in the fifth ward by Chairman J. R. Dougherty. The facts in the case never came to light until the meeting of the committee on last Saturday night. It was shown that Mr. Dougherty had handled the money properly and that his explanation of the affair was true. In view of that the committee passed the following resolution which explains itself.

That this committee announces that the amount originally estimated to be allowed to John R. Dougherty for expenses in his ward at the last city election was afterward cut down by the committee so that he did not get the amount originally estimated to be allowed him.

Signed J. J. Finn, chairman.
H. K. Midkiff, Secretary.

Critically Ill.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to Mt. Pulaski Monday to see Mrs. L. E. Snyder, formerly of Decatur. The message announcing her illness said that she was suffering with puerperal convulsions.

County Court.

Judge Scholfield of Monticello will be in Decatur to hold a session of county court.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders, and remove worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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James K. Jones committed the unpardonable sin of riding in the carriage at the inauguration with Joe Cannon, Mark Hanna and the new emperor.

A steamship a few days since sailed from Philadelphia carrying a cargo of railroad rolling stock and manufactured products valued at $237,000 all made on American soil by American workmen. That is only one example of the manner in which the foreign trade of the United States is expanding.

THE PATH OF THIRD PARTIES.

The passing of the populist party presents another strong reminder that third parties cannot survive in this republic. Among third parties that have been organized and have died may be mentioned the free soil party, the abolition party, the greenback party and the know nothing party. Nearly all of these parties were based upon one idea and were therefore too narrow to appeal to the good judgment of the masses. The prohibition party though still doing business is another one in point. Though still living it has been demonstrated time and again that it does not appeal to the masses and therefore useless as a factor in the affairs of the nation for which parties are organized. The two great parties or either one of them gains more new votes by increase of voters than the whole number of votes cast for the prohibition party. Some of these third parties spring up on a single issue like mushrooms in a night and like Jonah's gourd wither and die in a day.

The Knownothing party was one of the mushroom species. It was organized on a prejudice which sprung up against the Catholic church. It lived but a short time but while it lived it had more success than any other party organized. It carried several states, elected some governors, some congressmen and some legislatures. Massachusetts for example in 1854 sent a solid knownothing delegation to congress. The candidate for governor in that state got 81,000 votes while the total votes of the democrats, whigs and free soil parties was only 47,000. Chicago elected a knownothing mayor and a knownothing governor was elected in Maryland but the party was shortlived and "died all over" when it went out of existence. Its one principle was opposition to foreigners which now seems very amusing when we consider the fact that we are all foreigners differing only in degree.

Certain great principles govern the old parties and make them antagonistic but both have well established views on all questions effecting the nations' affairs and the voters of the country line up as rapidly as they acquire the right of franchise in one or the other of these parties and for this reason third parties cannot possibly have a future as such and might as well not be supported by men who have any concern in the government.

TARIFF WAR IMPROBABLE.

While Russia's action, says a Washington correspondent, in imposing additional duties on American steel and iron products was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, there was nothing for the administration to do in the matter, as Secretary Gage's order of last week had been approved before it was issued.

The administration is now awaiting the anticipated appeal by the importers to the board of general appraisers. The secretary of the treasury announced that he expected an appeal to be taken as soon as the cargo of sugar now en route arrives, and that the department had made every preparation to facilitate the case before the board, so that the decision could be rendered at an early date.

The secretary has been receiving a number of complaints from exporters, but his letter explaining the action of the department in the matter and expressing a hope that upon a proper presentation of the facts to the Russian government, which has been made by our department of state, the repeated order of the Russian minister of finance will be revoked, has had the effect of decreasing these letters.

The members of congress who have considered the subject anticipate no serious result, and look for a settlement soon after the appeal to the board of general appraisers. Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburg, who represents a district largely affected by Russia's action, said today:

"I think that our export trade to Russia will not be seriously affected by the action of that government in imposing countervailing duties on iron and steel. The whole controversy between the two countries will be settled as soon as the board of general appraisers decides whether Russia pays her sugar producers a bounty or not. The secretary of the treasury will then review the decision, and I am confident that the outcome will be entirely satisfactory to both Russia and the United States.

"A tariff war would be deplorable, but if one should come the United States would be affected least by it, I am sure. Russia is buying iron and steel from us much cheaper than she can procure it from any other country, and I hardly think she is going to jeopardize her own interests by continuing the high tax against such American products."

Representative Graham of Allegheny, who also represents a large iron and steel district, takes about the same view of the matter as Mr. Dalzell.

"A large amount of our export trade to Russia," said he, "includes the shipment of armor plate for the Russian government, and this high tax will not be allowed to remain on iron and steel, for it would prove a great detriment to Russia herself."

TO TEACH ROAD-BUILDING.

Illinois Central's Project for the Improvement of Highways in Country.

The Illinois Central railroad company and the National Good Roads association have completed arrangements for running a "good roads train" between Chicago and New Orleans for the purpose of constructing sample roads as object lessons, at convenient commercial centers. The office of public road inquiries, under the secretary of agriculture, is co-operating with the National Good Roads association by furnishing two road experts to instruct the farmers road officials and people of the states in the most approved methods of road construction. The great manufacturers of road machinery in the country are contributing machinery and competent men to operate the same which will show the necessity and economy of utilizing road machinery in constructing dirt, gravel and macadam roads.

This is the first attempt of any great railway corporation to spend time and money in assisting and stimulating farming communities to improve the common roads. The officials of railroad companies occupy the same position as managers of any private corporate interest, for they must give an account of all expenses and results to the bondholders. There should be a community of interest existing between all railroads and agricultural mining, manufacturing and commercial pursuit. The Illinois Central railway passes through the great agricultural and mining states of the Mississippi valley. These states, owing to the great rainfall and rich alluvial soil, have to contend with almost impassable mud roads nearly five months of the year. It is, therefore, a question of policy and commercial balance to encourage a betterment of the common roads.

The train will leave Chicago the last of March, and will begin road building at or near New Orleans, working north as the weather will permit. It will have a Pullman car, with commissary to accommodate two government engineers, or road experts, the president of the National Good Roads association, six competent men for operating the machinery, and six laborers. At each place selected to build a piece of road, the officials, commercial organizations and farmers will furnish all necessary material. Special attention will be given to educating the people in making the best dirt roads, as many of the southern states are not blessed with stone or gravel for these purposes. These roads in most cases will begin at the railroad station and lead out into the country.

Fifteen places have been selected at which the roads will be built. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, will leave for the south Monday night to arrange places and dates of conventions. Leading railroad officials, governors, senators and congressmen will be invited to speak on convention days. The project promises to be an industrial movement of far reaching importance.

THE STAGE

M'CARTHY'S MISTAKES.

On no previous occasion this season has such hilarious fun prevailed as Wood's as last night. Barney Ferguson's "McCarthy's Mishaps," which comes to the Grand this Tuesday, March 12, tickled the crowd, and the crowd stormed. Sedalia audiences are inclined to want all they can get of a good thing and encores are not infrequent; but not in the recollection of the regular theater goers has such a demonstration been made here as that given Grace Passmore in her "coon" songs last night.—Sedalia, Mo., Capital Nov. 24, 1899.

QUO VADIS.

No more appropriate attraction could be offered theater goers during the Lenten period than Whitney & Knowles' great religious and historical drama, "Quo Vadis. That there are many good people the theatrical profession is amply demonstrated by the fact that over 70 per cent of the members of the large company are professors of Christianity and active members of the Actors' Church Alliance. This is the attraction secured for the ushers' benefit Friday, March 15.

Reid & Watt's Horse and Mule Sale, Mar. 23.

We will sell at Gott's barn, Decatur, on March 23, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock, 160 head of first class horses and mules, consisting of farm chunks, drafts, good feeders general purpose horses, matched pairs and trotting bred roadsters. Also several pairs of mules. This is as good a lot of stock as we have had together at any time. All good ages. Running from 4 to 7 years old and thoroughly broken. If you want anything to work or speculate on attend this sale. All stock must be as represented. Terms cash or 1 to 4 months' bankable paper.

Reid & Watt.
Col. J. T. Ward, Auctioneer.

A novel feature of the inaugural parade was the number of national representatives riding the water wagon.

TAYLOR TO COME

The President of Kansas Normal Will Resign in April.

AND WILL COME TO THIS CITY

To Accept the Presidency of the New Millikin School—What the Emporia Paper Has to Say.

HAS BEEN GREAT FORCE IN KANSAS

Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of the Kansas state Normal will accept the position of president of the New Industrial school of this city. The last issue of the Emporia Gazette contain this announcement. The Gazette says:

President Taylor will probably resign his position at the Normal at the first meeting of the new board of regents, which meets in April and will accept the presidency of the new James Millikin university at Decatur, Ill.

The news came as a surprise to everyone in Emporia, but President Taylor has had the offer under consideration since last November. President Taylor returned from the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National educational association at Chicago, Saturday night. On his way home he stopped at Decatur to meet the commissioners and trustees of the new school, and after his consultation he reached the decision which he announced today. The salary offered President Taylor is very much larger than the one he now enjoys at the Normal. President Taylor is very much attached to his work at the Normal and is reluctant to leave it, even though the position in Illinois is attractive and the salary so much larger.

The university to which he is going will be called the New James Millikin university, in honor of James Millikin, a prominent business man in Central Illinois, who has decided to use his large fortune for the endowment of his university. He will turn over to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has charge of the endowment, in cash and trust funds nearly a million dollars, to which the citizens of Decatur and members of the church have added over $20,000. Lincoln university at Lincoln, Ill., will be a department of the new institution. The latter yields its name and organizes as Lincoln college. The total value of the combined endowment and properties at Lincoln and Decatur will approximate about $1,250,000, $200,000 will be put in the building. The new college and school will open September 1902, but President Taylor will enter upon his duties in June. He has already selected his teachers and outlined the course of study. President Taylor has been with the Normal nineteen years, and has been chiefly responsible to the great advancement the school has made. When he took charge the attendance was 200 and last year it reached the 1903 mark.

The paper makes the following editorial comment:

The resignation of Albert R. Taylor as president of the Kansas State Normal school, which will be handed to the regents of the institution, will take from Kansas one of its ablest men, and from the work of education in the Missouri valley one of its strongest, most efficient craftsmen. The loss to the state and to the profession of teaching in Kansas, will be a serious one—one that may not be replaced for years. President Taylor is a man of extraordinary force of character; and he has impressed himself and his ideals on this commonwealth for over half a generation, more deeply and more strongly than any other one man. For he has been in the very place of all places in Kansas where the opportunities for personal impressions was the strongest—at the head of the teaching force of the common school system of the state. His force for good is inestimable, and the debt which Kansas owes to him may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. To his new work, where Kansans regretfully see him going, his host of friends send him with the best wishes in the world, and the highest hopes.

Almost a Tie.

Auburn N. Y., comes within one of the population of Montgomery, Ala.

Harrisburg, Pa., and Portland, Me., are not far from a tie in population the former having but twenty-two more inhabitants than the latter.

Dubuque, Ia., and Quincy, Ill., come within 45 of each other in the matter of population. The Iowa town has that much of a lead according to the 1900 census.

Plucky little Johnstown, the Pennsylvania city which was almost completely wiped off the face of the earth a few years ago by a flood, lacks only twenty of equalling the venerable town of Salem, Mass.

Macon-Blue Mound Telephone.

The farmers between this city and Blue Mound are arranging to put in a farmers' telephone between Macon and Blue Mound. The wire came yesterday and was taken out along the line. The poles are expected the last of the week and work will begin at once. They expect to have the line in working order within a month.

There are 14 farmers on the line T. J. Wright, Amos Willoughby, Carl Bontz, Ed Willoughby, L. E. Collison, Wm. Schuyler, Ed Hogan, Wm. Jostes, Chris Black, Mr. Hooper, Henry Kehrer, Otto Patch Leslie Gage and L. Nichols.—Macon Record.

Wed Secretly.

The wedding of Will Sherman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Marie Eden, a society belle of Sullivan, has just been announced. The young people were married at Terre Haute last Thanksgiving and kept it secret until the groom could complete his law studies at the state university. Last week he passed his examinations and the announcement of the marriage was made. It was a complete surprise to all but a favored few. Mrs. Sherman has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eden of Sullivan.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph W. McBeath, Tuscola 58
Mrs. Maria McBeath, Tuscola 43
Martin J. Getz, Bondy 37
Mabel Abbers, Bondy 24

NEW REGIMENTS.

Recruiting Station Opened at Springfield—Army Offers Opportunities.

Uncle Sam wants cooks; he needs clerks and carpenters; he is anxious to secure the services of good telegraph operators and druggists, and he is always in the market for bakers, plumbers, painters, teamsters and laborers.

He runs one of the most complete and extensive employment agencies in the world, for every recruiting station in the country is also a labor employment agency for the regular army.

Most people think that the highly colored lithographs showing shimmering pictures of well groomed soldiers are used solely for the purpose of attracting the attention of men who want to shoulder the Krag-Jorgensen, and by known as one of Uncle Sam's boys in blue. They are badly mistaken, as the army needs men to work as well as carry a gun.

The soldier must be fed and doctored, clothed, barracks repaired, stores handled and hauled. Records and reports must be kept, and these many various conditions and requirements render employment for those best qualified.

There are ample opportunities for tradesmen and men of professions for steady employment at increased pay.

For the southern district of Illinois, recruiting stations have been opened at Springfield, Peoria and Quincy.

Applicants wishing to join organizations in which they have friends may make request for special assignment.

Circulars of information furnished on application to recruiting officer at any of these stations.

These stations are enlisting for two of the new regiments now being formed, one the 14th cavalry at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and the other the 20th infantry at Fort Sheridan, both of which are destined for service in the Phillippines.

VARIOLOID.

Victim is Confined in the Calaboose for a Pest House.

If the village of Warrensburg has any offenders against the law within the next few weeks some provision must be made for putting them under lock and key for at present the village calaboose being used for a post house, Lee Adkins being confined there with what is called a case of varioloid.

The victim is one of the men who first assisted in caring for the Piper brothers before it was known that they had the smallpox was vaccinated and the statement is made that "it took" and he had what the physicians would say was "a beautiful arm." In spite of that, however, he is now confined in the village prison with an attack of varioloid. Billy Forstmeyer of Decatur was engaged to serve as nurse for the sick man.

The Piper brothers who were the first victims have practically recovered. They were first taken ill about three weeks ago.

GOING TO LOUISIANA.

W. C. Miller Has a Big Tract of Rice Land.

Today W. C. Miller will leave for Lake Charles Louisiana, near which city he has a tract of 1100 acres of land. He will engage in rice growing. Mrs. Miller expects to remain in Decatur until next fall when she will join her husband in the south.

Recent Court Decisions.

Killing of a person on a railroad track in open daylight on a straight piece of road, where he could be seen 150 yards ahead of the train which struck him, is held, in Neal vs. Carolina Central railway company (N. Y.) 49 L. R. A. 684, not to make the railroad company liable, although the train was running at prohibited speed and without ringing its bell, as required by ordinance, or keeping a proper lookout, where up to the moment he was struck he could have prevented the accident by stepping off the track.

Legislative power to regulate the practice of professions, which is shown in a note in 14 L. R. A. on page 581, is held, in state vs. Kowles (Md.) 49 L. R. A. 695 to extend to a statute creating a board of dental examiners which provides for the exemption from examination of graduates of a regular college of dentistry without also exempting graduates of other universities or colleges authorized to grant diplomas in dental surgery.

Wife Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Bertha Fesler of Latham, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, James L. Fesler, the case to be heard at the June term of the Logan county circuit court. Mrs. Fesler makes some sensational allegations in her bill, charging her husband with being too attentive to one of Latham's village belles. Mr. Fesler denies the charges and claims jealousy on his wife's part is the cause of the trouble. The parties were married in 1893 and lived together until February 15, of this year. They have two children, aged 5 and 2 years respectively.

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A choice line of Cheney Bros.' Twill Foulard Silks, 22 inches wide, at, yard 75c
High Novelties in printed Satin Foulards at 95c and $1.00 yard, all in dress patterns.
25 pieces of Embroidered Taffetas, black and white lace embroidered stripes on colored grounds, a regular $1.00 quality, for this sale at, yard 75c
25 patterns of Printed Satin Foulards, 30 inches wide, at yard 75c

Novelty Dress Goods.

36-in Satin finish Venetians, old Rose, Resida Green, new blue, greys, modes, tans and blacks, at, yard 29c
38-in all wool Albatross in cardinal, nile, tan, black, blue, pink, old Rose and cream at, yard 50c
40-in all wool granite in the new Spring colors at, yard 50c
Embroidered all wool Albatross waist cloth in cream, blue, pink, tan, rose, heliotrope, cardinal and navy at, yard 75c
Handsome silk stripe challies in very desirable colors at, yard 65c
Printed French cloth in Persian patterns, our own importation, very desirable for Spring waists at yard 85c

22-in black Silk Taffeta at 50c yard.
24-in black Silk Taffeta at 68c yard.
22-in black soft Taffeta Silk, Swiss manufacture, at 60c yard.
20-in black Duchess Silk at 50c yard.
24-in black Duchess Silk at 68c yard,
Black Peau de Soi, 20-in wide at 75c.
Black ArmureSilk, 20-in wide at 75c,

A new line of 40 inch all wool fine venetians in spring shades at 50c yard.

Wash Good Novelties

100 pieces of genuine Irish dimities at, yard 25c
Silk ginghams, an elegant wash fabric in beautiful design, and colors at, yard 50c
Silk Dimities, 50 pieces to select from in dainty colors at, yard 45c
20 pieces of silk stripe crepons, cream grounds, with delicate colored silk stripe at, yard 18c
Imported Linens, choice stripe Roman effects, beautiful washing colors at, yard 35c
Fine Domestic Dimities at, yard, 12½c and 15c
One case pure Silk Organdies, solid colors with satin stripe, 32-in wide at, yard 65c
Imported Lace stripe Ginghams in choice colors, a very new design at, yard 50c
Embroidered Scotch and French Ginghams at, yard 35c and 45c
The very latest printed Silk warp wash Poplins in the new colors at, yard 75c

TANNER HAS RETURNED.

Says He Has Not Settled Upon His Plans for the Future.

Former Governor John R. Tanner accompanied by Mrs. Tanner have returned to Springfield from New York where they have spent most of the time since leaving the state. The former executive is looking exceedingly well and said last night that his health was good.

Mr. Tanner has not determined where he will make his permanent home, neither has he concluded what business he will engage in if any. He said last night that he had given no attention to politics since leaving the state and that he knew nothing of the apportionment or any of the appointments that Governor Yates is to make in the near future.

For the present ex-Governor and Mrs. Tanner, will make their home at the Leland hotel. They came direct from New York and were not in Washington at the time of the inaugural.

Deeds Recorded.

H. S. Carr to Samuel Heinle 46.61 acres in 25, 18, 3 east; $4000.

John E. Bottrell to Peter R. Ground the east half of the northeast quarter of 30, 15, 3 east; $8000.

Effie Flood et al to Jacob Hanes onethird interest in the southeast quarter of 8, 17, 2 east; $4500.

Joseph Winter to William Perrin lot 1 in Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound; $1800.

Lewis F. Ball to Richard S. Brown the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 20, 17, 1 east; $3000.

Jacob G. Schaffer to H. D. Colby lot 10 in A. G. Webber's addition to Decatur; $275.

Robert Pemble to Frank P. Zien the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 20, 17, 4 east; $1900.

FORSYTH.

U. C. Mowry transacted business in Pana, Saturday.

Quite a number of pupils as well as teachers from here attended the final examination Saturday.

Dr. Keaton and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Henry Roby is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

A number of young people from here enjoyed themselves at a party given at Mr. Kirby's east of Oreana.

Volney Barber and Herman Bessler returned to Normal after a week's vacation.

E. O. Good has returned from school at Valparaiso, Ind., having to return on account of ill health.

The baby of Charles Miller was buried Thursday.

J. E. Smith and wife of Cerro Gordo, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. D L Parkhurst, Saturday.

The democrats and republicans will hold their primaries Friday afternoon.

March 11.

Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will meet today for the last session of the year. Those persons who have claims against the county will facilitate matters by filing their claims at once.

PATIENT WALKS AWAY.

Small-pox Sufferer Frightens People of Lincoln by Ignoring His Quarantine.

Considerable alarm has been created among the residents of Lincoln and vicinity by the mysterious disappearance of the tramp smallpox patient who was confined in the pest house in the woods near that city. Last Friday while his nurse was at a nearby spring filling a bucket of water, the man made his escape. Since that time he has not been located by the Lincoln authorities.

On Saturday a tramp suffering with smallpox walked into Auburn and placed himself in the hands of the authorities. He is now confined in an isolated hospital at that place. Some of the residents of Lincoln who have heard of the Auburn incident believe the man is the one who left their hospital.

Two more cases of the disease have developed at Elkhart. Heretofore the disease was confined to the railroad gang making headquarters at that place but two well defined cases have been found among residents of the town.

CANTEEN TO BLAME.

Riot at Highwood Due to It's Abolishment.

Chicago, March 11.—Army officers at the headquarters of the department of the Lakes, express the opinion that last night's rioting at Highwood near Fort Sheridan, during which a number of soldiers were injured, was due entirely to the abolishment of the army canteen. General Otis in command of the department, said today:

"I was strongly opposed to the army canteen when first proposed, but from investigation I found it worked so much better than I expected that I was compelled to endorse it. Under that system, profits went to buy delicacies for the men's tables. Now the men spend more and the profits go to the owners of private gin mills."

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Collision Thought to Have Occurred in the Channel.

Dover, March 11—The steamer which left here this evening for Calais showed signals of distress two miles off the harbor and a tug boat has gone to her assistance. It is reported there has been a serious collision, but particulars of the disaster have not yet been obtained. The steamer has passengers aboard.

The steamer Pas de Calais' from here lastnight for Calais, which showed signals of distress two miles off the harbor had been in a collision with and sank a barge in the channel. The crew of the barge was saved. The Pas de Calais had to be towed back to Dover. No one was injured on board the steamer.

Some men never realize that they ever have been really wicked in their lives until they get down with the grip.

MARRIED.

WILLOUGHBY-HELVITY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Helvity, near Macon, on March 6, at 6 o'clock in the evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Louella to Amos Willoughby. The wedding march was played by Miss Thomas of Macon. Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony which was beautiful and impressive. The bride's gown was of white organdie and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The couple stood in front of a window trimmed with smilax and white carnations. After congratulations about 125 guests did ample justice to a beautiful dinner served by Mr. Hemple of Moweaqua. Among the many guests present from the neighborhood were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Combs' Mr. and Mrs. Kellar of Moweaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Decatur. Friends and relations were there from Springfield, Farmer City, Oreana and Cerro Gordo. They received a large number of useful and beautiful presents. The grooms' parents tendered them a reception the following evening at which a large company of guests were entertained.

UPHOLD DOUGHERTY.

Republican Committee Straighten Out Old Tangle.

At the city election two years ago there was talk about the manner in which the campaign fund was used in the fifth ward by Chairman J. R. Dougherty. The facts in the case never came to light until the meeting of the committee on last Saturday night. It was shown that Mr. Dougherty had handled the money properly and that his explanation of the affair was true. In view of that the committee passed the following resolution which explains itself.

That this committee announces that the amount originally estimated to be allowed to John R. Dougherty for expenses in his ward at the last city election was afterward cut down by the committee so that he did not get the amount originally estimated to be allowed him.

Signed J. J. Finn, chairman.
H. K. Midkiff, Secretary.

Critically Ill.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to Mt. Pulaski Monday to see Mrs. I. E. Snyder, formerly of Decatur. The message announcing her illness said that she was suffering with puerperal convulsions.

County Court.

Judge Schuhweiler of Monticello will be in Decatur to hold a session of county court.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE
Michigan Salt—Medium gr... per barrel, only $1.40.
Tomatoes—Red ripe solid goods, a splendid article, 3 cans...
Arcade Baking Powder pound cans, every one warran... can 10c.
Arcade Mocha & Java Co... pound 25c.
Splendid Bulk Coffee, per lb, ...
Alaska Salmon, per can, only ...
Pink Salmon, a good article, 12½c.
New York Cream Cheese; per ...
Gallon Cans of Syrup; beautif... drips; per gallon only 35c.
Fairlawn Flour; fifty pound sa... $1.05.
Jumbo Prunes; per pound only ...
Evaporated Pears; beautifu... halves; 3 lbs for 25c.
The Arcad...
This department is better ... of its great and growing trade. ... day and we are ready to show ... ties, overalls, pants and in fac... ever shown.
Men's Al...
At this low price we are s... made, neat patterns, new arri...
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Stylish all wool serges, ... best of colors, trimmings and ...
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THE ARCADE.

Michigan Salt—Medium grain goods per barrel, only **$1.49**.

Tomatoes—Red ripe solid packed goods, a splendid article, 3 cans for 23c.

Arcade Baking Powder—full pound cans, every one warranted, per can 10c.

Arcade Mocha & Java Coffee, per pound 25c.

Splendid Bulk Coffee, per lb, 12½c.

Alaska Salmon, per can, only 10c.

Pink Salmon, a good article, per can 12½c.

New York Cream Cheese; per lb, 18c.

Gallon Cans of Syrup; beautiful golden drips per gallon only 35c.

Patent Flour, fifty pound sacks, only $1.25.

Prunes; per pound only 10c.

Evaporated Pears, beautiful golden halves, 3 lbs for 25c.

Small Prunes; 7 pounds for 25c.

Granulated Sugar; the best fine make, 16 lbs for $1.00.

Mustard Sardines; Underwood's finest per can 10c.

Patents and Soaps.

Swamp Root; $1.00 bottles, only 92c.

Carter's Little Liver Pills, 18c.

Castoria, 28c.

Omeaga Oil, only 45c.

Peruna $1.00 bottles, 92c.

Alcock's Porous Plasters, 2 for 25c.

Wild Honey Boquet Toilet Soap, per bar 2c.

Cucumber Oatmeal Soap, per bar 5c.

Cuticura Soap, per bar 21c.

Craddock's Medicated Soap, per bar 10c.

The Arcade Clothing Store.

This department is better prepared than ever to take the best possible care of its great and growing trade. New goods in all lines have been arriving every day and we are ready to show the best line of clothing, hats, shirts, underwear, shoes, overalls, pants and in fact everything that men wear, that this store has ever shown.

Men's All Wool Suits at $6.50

At this low price we are showing a guaranteed all wool suit for men; well made, neat patterns, new arrivals, suit, $6.50.

Suits at $8.00.

Stylish all wool serges, fancy stripes and checks, strictly all wool goods, fast colors, trimmings and make, suit, $8.00.

Suits at $10.00.

Very fine line of men's suits at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Men's Pants at $1.00.

Serviceable, well made, neat fitting pants at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Underwear at 25c.

Men's Ribbed Summer Underwear at 25c; fine balbriggan underwear at 50c.

"Monarch" Shirts.

New Spring styles in this nobby shirt, best known shirt made, $1.00 men's shirts in both soft and laundered styles, cuffs attached or detached, collars attached or detached, 50c and 75c.

Men's Shirts 2 for 75c.

Men's fancy laundered shirts, collars attached, should sell for 50c, here 40c, 2 for 75c.

That Shoe Department.

New spring goods in all lines for spring; men's shoes at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00; ladies' shoes from $1.00 to $3.00.

Men's Shoes at $2.50.

At this popular price we are showing the greatest line ever shown in this town, velours calf, vici kid, seamless kangaroo calf, horse hide; in congress lace, wide or narrow lasts, plain toe or tip, $2.50.

Men's Shoes at $1.50.

The staple reliable shoes in lace, congress or buckle, in grain or satin calf, full value of the price of $1.50.

Children's shoes in great variety; in kangaroo calf, in kid and in patent leather, all at considerably less than the exclusive fellows can afford to sell them.

Cheap Charley

Has already received quantities of Spring Goods.

Come in and See

THE

New Suits

FOR

Men, Boys AND Children

AND THE

New Hats, Caps

AND

Furnishing Goods.

AT

Cheap Charley's.

VARIETY OF VIEWS.

Prominent Persons Tell How Influence of Press Can Be Increased.

Secretary Hay Is Modest and Says He Is Not Competent to Give Advice—Opinions as Expressed by Others.

The following are excerpts read at the dinner of the Correspondents' club at New York city, from some of the responses received from prominent persons in answer to the question: "How Can the Influence of the Press Be Increased?"

Secretary of State John Hay—I do not consider myself competent to give advice on this subject.

Whitelaw Reid—By the most scrupulous effort in giving the news to tell the exact truth, without exaggeration, and without guesswork, and by discussion based upon fair-minded study, and conducted with the courtesy that commands a respectful hearing.

Horace White—By an honest effort to deserve it.

Susan B. Anthony—By advocating the ballot to all women, as well as to all men.

Gen. Russell A. Alger—Let the press be over-zealous in ascertaining whether its publications are founded upon facts or not.

Thomas A. Edison—By publishing a fact now and then.

Nicola Tesla—The influence of the press might be greatly increased by adopting a better system of informing.

Cardinal Gibbons—The influence of the press would be much increased by a strict adherence to facts in recording events and by a scrupulous accuracy in reporting the expressions of public men.

Andrew Carnegie—The paper which obtains a reputation for publishing authentic news and only that which is fit to print, and which editorially, writes temperately, although always decidedly, will steadily increase its influence.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister—I will simply say that the influence of the press can be increased by strict adherence to facts.

Bishop Henry C. Potter—By the education and elevation of its readers. A decent, intelligent, thoughtful constituency will compel a decent press.

B. B. Odell, Jr., Governor of New York—Accuracy and reliability are the prime requisites.

BAKES LOADS OF PIES.

Kansas Woman Who Has Made a Reputation as Champion of the World.

Mrs. Annie Frazier, of Atchison, Kan., has made probably 1,000,000 pies in ten years, and doughnuts beyond computation. She is believed to be champion woman piebaker of the world.

Eleven years ago, by stress of circumstances, Mrs. Frazier began baking a few pies and doughnuts, one pie and one dozen doughnuts every day, for the woman's exchange, Atchison, her gross receipts per week for four months averaging only 85 cents. Gradually the demand began to grow, and at the end of a year her income was $15 a month, with the tide strongly in her favor.

Mrs Frazier's business during the last ten years has grown enormously, and now she is baking 700 pies and bushels of doughnuts every day. Her work is all done at her residence, and she uses but two stoves, an ordinary range and a family gasoline stove. As a piebaker she is winning both fame and fortune.

LONG WALK WHILE IN SLEEP.

Remarkable Feat of a Somnambulist at Versailles, Ky., Who Covers Ten Miles.

Mack Sublette, a prominent young man of Versailles, Ky., retired early the other morning after having remarked to his roommate that he should have gone to see his sister, who was ill. During the night and while asleep Sublette walked to his father's home and returned to Versailles, making a round trip of ten miles. When Sublette awoke at six o'clock in the morning he was footsore and exhausted, but knew nothing of the nocturnal jaunt until he drove to his father's and they questioned him about hurrying off in the night.

Sublette ridiculed the idea of having been there until the family evidence was supported by that of his roommate, who missed him; the testimony of Policeman Albert Curtis, who met him in the street, and his own blistered feet and exhausted body.

PRIZE IN ASH BARREL.

New Jersey Man Discovers in Nick of Time a Death Mask of Napoleon.

From an ash barrel that had been consigned to a dump Col. Julia Scott, of Plainfield, N. J., the well-known artist, has secured a death mask of Napoleon which was taken at St. Helena. The mask is a mate to the one highly prized in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, which was presented by Mrs. Astor.

The mask found by Mr. Scott belonged to the Spooner collection of works of art when the owner lived in North Plainfield. After his death the mask fell into the hands of persons who did not know its value and finally was consigned to the ash barrel, where it was found in the nick of time by Col. Scott. Although somewhat damaged Col. Scott believes that he will be able to restore it.

A Century-Old University.

The Georgia state university, located at Athens, was organized 100 years ago.

Patrick Spangler of Oreana was in the city yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Mar. 11—

Flour—Dull and steady.

Wheat—Rather quiet, weak, closing lower.

March	73¾c	to
May	75¾c	to
No 4 red	55c	to
No 3 hard	68¾c	to

Corn—Moderately active, weaker, closing lower.

March	39c	to
May	40¾c	to
Number 2 Yellow	38¾c	to 38¾c
No. 3	38¾c	to 34¾c

Oats—Active, weaker, closing lower.

March	73¾c	to 73¾c
May	24¾c	to 21¾c
No 4	25c	to

Rye 50c to ; Flax, $1.56 to ; Timothy, $1.40; clover, $10.75; Barley 38c to 51c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Mar $14.55; to	May $14.75	to
Lard, Mar $7.34 to	May $7.35	to
Ribs, Mar $7.10 to	May $7.25	to

Short clear sides, $7.55 to $1.75.

PRODUCE.

Butter, active creameries, 15c to 21¼c; dairies, 11c to 19c.

Eggs, dull 12½c to

POULTRY.

Market active.

Turkeys 10c to ; Chickens, 9½c to

Ducks, 9c to

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Mar 11—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	25,000	22,000
Wheat	113,000	33,000
Corn	108,000	118,000
Oats	219,000	109,000

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago, Mar 11—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	58,892,000
Corn	21,014,000
Oats	10,838,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Mar 11—

Cash	74¾c	to
May	74¾c	to
July	75¾c	to 75¾c
No 1 hard	78¾c	to
No 1 Northern	74¾c	to
No 2 Northern	69¾c	to 70¾c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Mar 11—Wheat spot dull.

No 2 Red Western Winter	5s	11.1
No 1 Northern Spring	6s	2¼d

Corn—Spot quiet.

American mixed, new	3s	9¾d
American mixed, old	3s	11¾d

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Mar 11—Corn steady.

Number 3 .... 38½c to

Oats—inactive.

No 2 white .... 26¾c to 26¾c

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mar 11—

Wheat—Cash, 73¾c to	May 73¼c to 73¾c
Corn—Cash, 38¾c to 38¾c	May 38¾c to
Oats—Cash, 26¾c to	May 26c to

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Mar 11—Wheat spot easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 67,000. Exports, 152,000.

No 2, Red, Elevator	79c	to
No 2, Red, FOB afloat	81¾c	to
March	79¾c	to
May	79¾c	to

Options closed ½ net lower.

Corn—Receipts, 177,000. Exports, 143,000.

Spot easy.

No. 2 Elevator	46¾c	to
No. 2, FOB afloat	47c	to
May	46c	to

Options closed weak at ⅜ to ½ net decline.

Oats—Receipts, 135,000. Exports.

Spot dull.

Track White, Western	31c	to 35c
Track mixed, Western	30c	to 31¾c
Number 2	30¾c	to
Number 2 White	33c	to

Options dull and nominal.

PRODUCE.

Butter—steady, creamery 17c to 23c

Cheese—firm, large, small, 11c to 12¾c.

Eggs, weak, western at mark 13¾c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago Mar 11—

Cattle—Receipts, 20000

Choice steady, others slow and 5c to 10c lower

Butcher stock and Texans steady to strong.

Beef, good to prime	$5.00	to $6.00
Beef, poor to medium	3.60	to 4.90
Cows	2.60	to 4.25
Texans	3.25	to 4.01
Stockers	2.75	to 4.60

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000.

Market opened steady, closed strong.

Heavy	$5.60	to 5.70
Light	5.45	to 5.61
Mixed	5.55	to 5.67

Sheep—Receipts 13,000

Market strong.

Sheep .... $4.00 to $4.85

Lambs strong to a shade higher.

Lambs .... 4.65 to 5.60

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mar 11—

Cattle—Receipts, 2000

Market steady to strong.

Native steers	4.30	to 5.65
Stockers and Feeders	2.45	to 4.65
Cows and heifers	2.00	to 4.75
Texas steers	3.00	to 4.65

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Range, $5.25 to $5.55.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, per lb	$ .15	to	$.16
Packing stock	.09	to	.10
Creamery	.25	to	
Eggs, per dozen	.13	to	.14
Lemons, 300 size	3.25	to	3.50
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.50	to	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	to	.06
Oranges, California navels	3.00	to	3.25
Cranberries, per bushel	2.65	to	3.00
Figs, 10 lbs	.65	to	
Celery	.75	to	
Apples, New York	3.50	to	4.00
Oysters, per gallon	1.10	to	
Onions	1.00	to	2.00
Northern Potatoes, per bush	.35	to	
Oranges, California Navels	2.75	to	3.00

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb	.17	to	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.12	to	.08
Lard, per lb	.07½	to	

GRAIN.

Wheat, No 2	.70	to	
Corn, new	.37	to	
Mixed	.31	to	
Oats, white		to	.30
Oats, mixed	.20	to	
Rye	.40	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.05½	to	
Springs	.06½	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Young roosters	.04½	to	
Ducks	.06½	to	
Turkeys	.05	to	.07
Geese	.04½	to	.05
Eggs	.10	to	

FEED

Timothy Hay, per ton	$11.50	to	$12.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to	11.50
Clover Hay, per ton	8.00	to	9.00
Oat Straws per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Wheat Straw, per ton	4.00	to	

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.75	to	5.30
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	5.00
Cows	2.00	to	3.00
Heifers	3.00	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.0	to	

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

Oats	.30	to	.30
Corn	.45	to	.46

FEED.

Timothy hay, per cwt	.65	to	.70
Prairie hay, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Clover hay, per cwt	.61	to	.65
Oats straw, per cwt	.31	to	.35
Oats straw, per bale	.20	to	.25
Linseed Oil Meal, per cwt	1.50	to	1.75

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

The republican voters of Decatur township are requested to meet in delegation convention at the city council room, in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening March 15, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices as follows: one supervisor, five assistant supervisors, town clerk, five justices of the peace, five constables, commissioner of highways and poundmaster.

Primaries will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 4 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. Immediately after the polls close at 7 o'clock p. m. the different precincts will proceed to elect delegates to the township convention. The chairman of the different precincts will have charge of the primaries and appoint a clerk. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in any precinct shall be entitled to the vote from that precinct. The various precincts will be entitled to delegates and the precinct voting places will be as follows:

First precinct, six delegates; Sites' cigar store, East North street.

Second precinct, five delegates; 755 North Water street.

Third precinct, seven delegates; Brown's marble shop, North Main street.

Fourth precinct, five delegates; Neidermeyer's store, North Mercer street.

Fifth precinct, five delegates; Newell building, South Monroe street.

Sixth precinct, five delegates Doake's barn, West Wood street.

Seventh precinct, four delegates; Dodd's building, Seigel street.

Eighth precinct, four delegates; courthouse.

Ninth precinct, five delegates blacksmith shop, East Wood street.

Tenth precinct, four delegates; Starr's meat market, South Webster street.

Eleventh precinct, five delegates Kraft's bottling works, East Eldorado street.

Twelfth precinct, two delegates; 1705 East Prairie street.

Thirteenth precinct, two delegates; 810 North Calhoun street.

Fourteenth precinct, four delegates; corner Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

Fifteenth precinct, four delegates; Leafland avenue chapel.

Sixteenth precinct, eight delegates; Foster's store, Division and Broadway.

Seventeenth precinct, six delegates; Masterson's shop.

Eighteenth precinct, seven delegates; Hendrick's shop, Green street.

Only those who expect to support the full republican ticket as nominated will be permitted to vote at the primaries.

By order of the township committee,

D. A. Maffit, chairman.

Arthur Gallagher, Sec.

If a fool and his money were not soon parted what would be the harm of being a fool?

The maidens band of hope is a husband.

Original ideas resemble clocks when they strike one.

"Lazybones," said his wife, "you left your watch up stairs; now run up and get it." "Leave it alone," said the philosopher, "and it will run down."

When children have earache saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W Swearingen.

"When a man finds himself driven to drink," says the Manyunk Philosopher, "he wants to get out and walk.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

Sir Joshua Reynolds The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERBINE. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

No war veteran need lack for anything to eat as long as fresh pension rolls are being made each day.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

After all, poor people can console themselves that a good many worse men than Carnegie might have been the head of the great steel combine.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and Whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

There were more than the usual number of cut flowers at the inauguration ball—that is wall flowers who were out during the dancing.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price, 50 cents in bottles; Tubes, 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Some women's idea of heaven is a place where the bargain counters are not crowded.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

FARMERS COLUMN

WANTED—One boy or girl 14 years of age or over in each country school district in this county to sell absolutely the best kitchen utensils yet invented. Retails 10c. Full particulars for 2c stamp. Address Box 473, Decatur, Ill.—12w2t.

FOR SALE—A Clark County, Missouri farm, 181 acres adjoining railroad town in good stock, grain and blue grass country; place well improved. Price $6,200. D. Hiner, Luray, Mo.—11w3w

FOR SALE—30 egg incubators, $40 bed room set for $17, 3 shooting gallery targets and 3 barber chairs and cook stoves; full line of second hand goods. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods. Second door south of St. Nick.—9w6

MONEY TO LOAN on best prairie farms in Macon, Piatt and Moultrie counties at 4½ per cent interest. Montgomery & Shull, Decatur, Ill.—March1-w1mo

FOR SALE—Good 80-acre farm with fine orchard, 1½ miles from town. Price $35 per acre. Address J. Harmann, Vera, Ill., Fayette county.—22-w4t.

MONEY TO LOAN—If you have money borrowed on your land and are paying 6 or 7 per cent interest, why not get it at 5 per cent? That is our rate at the present time and are prepared to accommodate you quickly and on the most favorable terms obtainable. Or if you wish to borrow on live stock, farm implements, grain, or if you have an old loan and are not satisfied with the treatment or paying big commission, see us, we can save you money. We are brokers in that line and represent a number of clients anxious to get their money out. And only charge a reasonable compensation for our work. Geo. W. Ehrhart. loan broker, 157 North Water, 19-w-1m.

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—4June wtf

FOR SALE—On favorable terms the best farm in Mercer county, Ohio, comprising 300 acres, known as the Illumolgarten Convent Farm, 1½ miles from St. Henry, Ohio. The soil is highly productive for raising hay and grain and is especially well adapted for a successful stock farm, having one stone and frame bank barn, 50x132, large modern cow houses, hog houses, good brick residence, 14 buildings in all. The buildings are all well built, commodious and in an excellent state of repair. The following acreage is in seed—30 acres wheat, 2 acres rye, 30 acres clover, 30 acres timothy. Has a good orchard of 5 acres and one-half acre of vineyard. Farm can be nicely divided into two of 200 and 100 acres respectively, and will be sold in that way if desired. Price $40 per acre. Inquire of Frank White, Portland, Ind.—Feb-19w-1m

FOR SALE—I have several hundred bushels of fine "Alaska" white oats. Heavy yields, very early, stand up remarkably well. Call on or address J. B. Henry, Mt. Zion, Ill.—8-w81JFeb

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 3 miles west of Moweaqua, in Christian county. Good improvements. All in cultivation, 90 acres now in clover and timothy. Price low, and terms easy. James J. Finn, court house, Decatur, Ill.—11-Sept wtf

FOR SALE—114 acres Fayette county, Ill., new 6 room house, good barn, orchard, fenced and tiled, and in a high state of cultivation. All prairie, price $50 per acre, 2 miles from good town. J. W. Barth, 110 Merchant St—Jan. 23-w1mo

I WILL HOLD A PUBLIC SALE on my farm, 2 miles south, 2½ miles east of Argenta on Wednesday, Feb. 27, the imported Clydale stallion, Culberry formerly owned by S. Gerber & Son, 11 head good horses and mules, one yearling full blood Shorthorn bull, 12 head cattle, 2 full blood boars, 140 head hogs, consisting of 25 full blood Poland Chinas, 5 grade sows, 77 head shoats, balance pigs, one 25 lbs., Pride of the West Texas saddle brand new. Abraham Arnott.—12-Feb-wbt

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO ALBERT T. SUMMERS, 145 NORTH WATER ST.—Dec21 wtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

ADVERTISE IN
The Moweaqua Republican.
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Published Every Thursday.
An excellent advertising medium. Is read by all the intelligent citizens of Moweaqua and surrounding country. Advertising rates reasonable. Mrs. Wm. Whitworth, Pub., Moweaqua, Ill.

DECATUR NURSERY CO.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

22d Annual Retail Price List to Farmers.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE and have cut the **Prices in Reach of All.**

Apples, leading varieties..........35c
Pears, leading varieties..........35c
Cherries, leading varieties..........40c
Peaches, leading varieties..........20c
Plumbs, leading varieties..........35c
Quinces, leading varieties..........50c
Currants, leading varieties..........10c
Gooseberries, leading varieties..........10c
Blackberries, leading varieties..........03
Raspberries, leading varieties..........03c
Strawberries, leading varieties..........01c
Asparagus, leading varieties..........03c
Rhubarb, leading varieties..........08c

Ornamental Stock.

Lilac, leading varieties..........25c
Snowball, leading varieties..........25c
Clematis vines, leading varieties..........50c
Climbing rose bushes, leading varieties..........25c
Evergreens, leading varieties..........25c
California Poplars..........5c up

This stock will be packed true to name and delivered at the depot at above prices. Mail orders given prompt attention.

DECATUR NURSERY CO.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

BOODY.

Jake Chapman has purchased the Cannon & Paris farm northwest of here.

Joe Stevens has returned from Springfield.

Jas. Jordan is on the sick list.

J. P. Wicks closed school Thursday and took his class to Decatur Friday to be ready for the final examination.

Rev. Simmons of Shelbyville who has been assisting in the evangelistic work at Blue Mound chapel returned home Thursday. The meeting closed Friday evening.

A government rural mail agent has inspected the route north of here which was petitioned for by Geo. Drobish last summer.

The end of the Meyers goods is in sight. We've again cut the price to close out what is left of it, 20 PER CENT OFF ON THE BALANCE. Below is shown last week's ad. which is now subject to 20 per cent discount. Think of buying an all wool carpet for 29c yd., or a full size couch for $2.40, etc. It is ridiculous but true. The goods must go at any cost, This is a chance of a life time. SCOVILL CO.

SOME MEYERS' QUOTATIONS

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES AT

SCOVILL CO. BIGGEST BUSIEST BEST

We quote a few of the many bargains we are offering from the Geo. W. Meyer stock of Furniture and Carpets which we purchased. The high grade of goods which Meyers handled is too well known to be discussed. They are shorn of their one bad feature (high-price) for you can buy them now at less than wholesale price.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet—Meyer's price 55c per yard. Our price..........36c

Library table with drawer—Meyer's price $4.50. Our price..........$2.50

Mounted cloth window shades—Meyers' price 35c. Our price..........22c

Full rubber tired go cart—Meyer's price $6. Our price..........$3.50

Full sized nicely upholstered couch—Meyer's price $6..........$3.00

Highly polished oak hall rack with mirror—Meyer's price $9.50. Our price..........$6.00

New Woven Wire Springs, slightly rusted..........$1.00

Onyx tables—Meyer's price $6.00. Our price..........$3.00

One lot of Flemish Rockers, Reception chairs, etc—Meyer's price up to $25. Choice..........$10.00

Large nicely carved maple bed—Meyer's price $13.50. Our price..........$4.50

Felt window shades complete—Meyer's price 10c. Our price..........7c

Full sized commode—Meyer's price $4.75. Our price..........$2.50

Nicely carved bed room suit—Meyer's price $35. Our price..........$20.00

Quarter sawed oak center table—Meyer's price $2.50. Our price..........$1.50

Nicely carved chiffonier—Meyer's price $9. Our price..........$5.00

Full sized nicely upholstered couch—Meyers' price $15 our price..........$9.00

Solid Oak side board—Meyer's price $18. Our price..........$10.00

Set cane seat chairs—Meyer's price $6. Our price..........$3.00

Genuine Leather Couch—Meyers' price $35, our price..........$18

One lot Revolving Chairs—Meyer's price $6, our price..........$4

One lot brass footed center Tables—Meyers' price $3.50, our price..........$2.50

Fancy carved Sideboard—Meyers' price $18, our price..........$12.00

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MARRIED.

WILLOUGHBY-HELVITY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Helvity, near Macon, on March 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Louella to Amos Willoughby. The wedding march was played by Miss Thomas of Macon. Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony which was beautiful and impressive. The bride's gown was of white organdie and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The couple stood in front of a window trimmed with smilax and white carnations. After congratulations about 125 guests did ample justice to a beautiful dinner served by Mr. Hemple of Moweaqua. Among the many guests present from the neighborhood were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Combs' Mr. and Mrs. Kellar of Moweaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Decatur. Friends and relations were there from Springfield, Farmer City, Oreana and Cerro Gordo. They received a large number of useful and beautiful presents. The grooms' parents tendered them a reception the following evening at which a large company of guests were entertained.

UPHOLD DOUGHERTY.

Republican Committee Straighten Out Old Tangle.

At the city election two years ago there was talk about the manner in which the campaign fund was used in the fifth ward by Chairman J. R. Dougherty. The facts in the case never came to light until the meeting of the committee on last Saturday night. It was shown that Mr. Dougherty had handled the money properly and that his explanation of the affair was true. In view of that the committee passed the following resolution which explains itself.

That this committee announces that the amount originally estimated to be allowed to John R. Dougherty for expenses in his ward at the last city election was afterward cut down by the committee so that he did not get the amount originally estimated to be allowed him.

Signed J. J. Finn, chairman,
H. K. Midkiff, Secretary.

Critically Ill.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to Mt. Pulaski Monday to see Mrs. I. H. Snyder, formerly of Decatur. The message announcing her illness said that she was suffering with puerperal convulsions.

County Court.

Judge Schakweiler of Monticello will be in Decatur to hold a session of county court.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders, and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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A BIG SQUABBLE

Over a Small Amount of Goods Brings Out Interesting Testimony.

HOST HUNTER HELD THE SACK

But He Is Getting Even Now—Caused Arrest of a Man Named French at Pana.

CASE OF ALLEGED WIFE DESERTION

There was an interesting case tried in the court of Justice Smith Friday to decide rights of property equitable between George Ehrhart, George Torrence, of Taylorville, and Constable Lloyd, of this city. The case grew out of the replevin of some household goods from Mrs. Lura Torrence by George Torrence several weeks ago, and it developed afterward that Ehrhart had a mortgage on the goods. It came to light in the evidence that George and Lura Torrence were divorced husband and wife and that at the time of the divorce Torrence had loaned the woman some goods. At least Torrence testified that he only loaned her the goods but the woman said the goods had been given to her. Torrence has been a frequent visitor to the city recently and there was some spicy testimony as to the relations of the man and woman. After hearing the evidence the court rendered a verdict awarding the goods to George Torrence.

FRENCH FLEW HIGH.

Constable Lloyd returned yesterday from Pana where he arrested a man by the name of Louis French on two charges preferred by W. F. Hunter, the proprietor of the Park hotel. Hunter claimed that French had defrauded him out of a board bill for $18.

Hunter's story in the case is that several weeks ago French, accompanied by a woman, came to the hotel and secured rooms, registering as husband and wife. He remained in the city for some time and told Hunter that he was from Pana and was figuring on purchasing a saloon in this city. He talked like a man of means and, as Hunter did not want to offend a good boarder by appearing impatient about the board bill, allowed him to eat up several weeks board. When the matter of paying the bill was broached to French he made some excuse and suddenly disappeared from the city. Hunter learned that he had gone to Pana and soon had an officer headed that way with warrants for his arrest. One of the warrants charged him with fornication. French was taken before the court yesterday and on waiving examination of the former charge was remanded to jail under bond of $100, where he will have an opportunity to ponder over the vicissitudes of the wicked world.

THOUGHTLESS HUSBAND.

H. Ottingmayer was arrested by Constable Fred Miller, yesterday, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Anna Ottingmayer, wife of the man, charging him with abandoning and failing to provide for his wife and family. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Smith and was placed under $50 bond for his appearance in court today.

Deeds Recorded.

John Zollars and J. L. Hight, executors, to James A. Patterson, deed for deed lots 27, 28 and 29 in the west half of section 33, township 15, range 2 east except 11 acres i the northwest corner of lot 27, $5400.

Walter Pritchett to James Copenbarger lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 2 in the partition of Sarah A. While's estate; $1800.

Lewis Mathias to John B. Greekmur lots 4 and 5 in block 2 in Newburg; $500

Ellen Hale Bolton to Thomas B. Jack the south half of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 15, range 3 east; $4800.

H. I. Baldwin to W. C. Miller lots 8 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 1 in Columbia Heights' addition to Decatur; $1.

Margaret Batcholder to Martha C. Batcholder a one-fifteenth interest in the east half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 17, range 2 east and a tract in the northwest quarter of section 8, township 17, range 2 east; $665.

Samson Garrett to W. C. Miller lot 24, in block 11 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur; $2.

Ella Hale Bolton to Martin L. Henry, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 15, range 3 east; $2400.

Trav's Brown to J. C. McGregory lots 11 in block 5 in Enterprise addition to Decatur; $500.

Nancy B. Wray to Rosalie J. Bundy, the west half of the south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 16, range 2 east; $1.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you got the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nearly every unmarried woman you meet is in quest of a conquest.

MAROA SCHOOLS.

February Report of Those Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending March 2, 1900.

Room 1—Roy Adams, Leburn Adams, Clifford Beem, Merl Curtis, Rolla Fenton, Roy Owens, Travis Redman, Herman Smith Willie Wall, Nora Smith—10. Jesse Parker, teacher.

Room 2—Ross Bolen, Josah Covey, Homer Clough, Charles Fenton, Loren Frank, Loy Martisle, Odos Miller, Ralph Moore, Charlie Potter, Eddie Smart, Fay Street, Grover Vantries, Phil Waller, Wilbur Walker, Orville Wikoff, Lucy Craig, Ethel Gregory, Nellie Hubbard, Guyneith Huff, Goldie Wright—20. Facia Hill, teacher.

Room 3—Louise McLean, Nellie Moore Naomi Potter, Mary Redman, Mabel Wilkey, Evelyn Williams, Frances Spurling, Marguerite Schenck, Marie Evans, Marie Shaw, Marie Evans, Wesley Hardin, Harvey Goolsby, George Kincaid, Glenn Stafford, Fred Waller, Leslie Williams, Curtis Shaw, George Stafford—19. Emma Bowlby, teacher.

Room 4—Goldie Barger, Myrtle Burrows Elsie Fenton, Ima Irwin, Oma Keatts, Eva Lucas, Hilda Schenck, Bessie Smith, Vera Trowbridge, Pearl Woody, Howard Clough, Charlie Conover, Perry Goolsby, Newell Harris, Homer Hitt, Weston Hobbs, Thomas Luellan, Ernest Owens, Harold Ramond, Bert Smith, Manford Vantries, Philip Redman, Harold Wellipp—23. Mattie Sterling, teacher.

Room 5—Hazel Dine, Scott Dine, Allie Ferree, Beryl Funk, Hazel Hanks, Bernice Kemphall, Genova Martin, Etta Martin, Mabel Oakes, Jessie Owens, Cordelia Smart, Hazel Stoutenborogh, Mary Spurling, Sarah Wilkie, Roy Bennet, Harold Buck, Roy Fenton, Harold Fry, Carl Hobbs, Edwin McLean, Homer Miller, Ray Norris, James Ross, William Smart, Parley Vantries, George Waller, Homer Woodard—28. May Swan, teacher.

Room 6—Fannie Compton, Oma Huff, Queen Kemphall, Inez Lutz, Luella Loller, Ethel McCannon, Blanche Megrue, Ottie Morgan, Lotta Potter, Edna Schenck, Edita Schenck, Alice Shaw, Paul Crandall, Zella Hukill, John Keatts, Otto Lutz, Murray Morris, Everett McCannon, Rolla Moore, Ivan Norris, Nowell Smith, Donald Sterling, Ray Vandever, Carter Wilkey.—21. W. H. Stonebrake,r teacher.

High School—Ernest Bishop, Hubert Grady, Grover Hoff, Charles Lyman, John McLean, Franklin McLean, Arthur Morgan, Bruce Potter, Ernest Sterling, Earl Stroud, Emma Bogle Minnie Carpenter, Jessie Conover, Lilah L. Huff, Zella Hukill—15. Eugenie Shinn, teacher.

Those tardy during the month were Mary Fuke, Otto Dash, Fred Adams, Nita Davis, Vasser Adams, (twice) Rachel Wilkey, Merl Covault, Cecil Kinkaid, Zelva Allsup, Orville Allsup, Fred Grady, Fred Hulnes, Grover Huff, Samuel Jump and Clara Jump. William Fry Supt.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Room No	Number Boys	Number Girls	Total Enrolled	Not Absent nor Tardy	Number Tardy	Cases of Tardiness	Average attendance	Number Visitors
1	19	10	29	10	0	0	[illegible]	4
2	23	11	37	10	3	3	35	5
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	13	2	3	[illegible]	1
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	17	1	1	40	3
5	22	26	48	24	0	0	44	8
6	19	22	41	20	2	[illegible]	38	6
H School	22	19	41	13	7	[illegible]	39	7
Totals	150	131	286	140	15	16	[illegible]	43

SALT SEA DOG.

Clarence Drake Tells Decatur Friends What Life in the Navy Is Like.

Decatur citizens just back from Washington report that they met Clarence Drake while there. He is a son of J. L. Drake of this city and is serving as an enlisted man in the United States navy. He got a leave of absence of five days and went down to Washington to attend the inauguration. During the greater part of the time he was with the Decatur contingent. Drake enlisted nine months ago. He went in for four years and says that he thinks he will have enough when his time is up, although he has not yet found the service unpleasant. He is assigned to the Prairie and went to Paris to bring back the United States exhibit. Since then he has been on the receiving ship at New York and does not know to what vessel he will be assigned next or to what part of the world he will go next. His pay is $15 a month and he must clothe himself. He is a bugler and on that account he escapes much of the menial work that falls to the ordinary sailor in the service. He says that if a man behaves himself and keeps on the good side of the officers that it is not so bad, but that to incur the displeasure or dislike of the officers means that the sailor is going to lead a dog's life. He has managed to keep himself in the first class and is shown many favors, being able to get shore leave when he wants it.

SMALL POX.

Disease Continues to Rage in Many Different Parts of Illinois.

Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has received information to the effect that cases have developed in several towns in the state not heretofore reported. He is in receipt of information that there are several cases in Belleville township. Also cases reported at Cobden, Petersburg and Tallula. Dr. Egan has wired to Jacksonville, instruction Dr. E. F. Baker to quarantine Tallula.

Two new cases among colored people have been discovered at Bloomington. One is located at the corner of Lumber street and Morris avenue, and the other in the 800 block on North Monroe street.

There is an epidemic of the disease at Wild Erman near Belleville. A number of persons are afflicted. The true nature of the disease was not revealed until Thursday. A local doctor had been treating it as the itch.

While there has been a great deal of the disease in Illinois during the past two years it has been of a mild character and its appearance in a community is no longer occasion for serious alarm.

CARLOAD OF HOGS

Broke Out of Illinois Centra Stock Pen and Roamed at Will.

AGENT KEMP AND HIS AIDS

Put in the Day Chasing Pigs—All But Fifteen Recovered—Governor Yates Goes Through on a Special.

WABASH WILL SPEND MORE MONEY

The employes of the Illinois Central from Local Agent Kemp down to the most humble of the section men were keeping their eyes open yesterday for stray hogs. Agent Ed Kemp was not educated for a hog chaser but he demonstrated the fact that he lets nothing get away from him that he goes after. It is unusual that the local agent is called on to chase hogs but this was a particularly important case. Thursday night the Illinois Central received a couple of car loads of hogs, which had been on the road so long that they all required water and feed and the animals were side-tracked in the yards and turned out in the stock yards north of the station. During the night some of the rooters in the consignment pushed off one of the bottom boards of the stockyard fence and the entire bunch of hogs got out of the pen. Friday morning when the cars were to be loaded again it was found that the pens were empty and hogs were found all over the north end of the city. By noon all but fifteen of the animals had been recovered. Despite the efforts of the Illinois Central employes who were scouring the north end of the city they were unable to find any trace of the missing hogs. It looks to the Illinois Central people as though some of the citizens of the north end are harboring some of the missing stock and they asked the aid of the city police in investigating but no clue to the missing animals was developed during the day. The railroad company will have to be responsible for the missing animals and since fat shoats are about as good as gold now they do not feel like turning many of them loose for the benefit of the needy.

THE YATES SPECIAL.

A special train bearing Governor Yates and wife and several friends passed through this city at 9:45 o'clock Friday forenoon. There was no previous announcement of the coming of the train and with the exception of the intimate friends of the governor who learned privately of his coming there was no one at the train to see him. The governor was en route to his home at Jacksonville from Washington, having been summoned home on account of the serious illness of his mother. The party had intended to go south before returning home but the illness of his mother caused a postponement of the trip and a special train was immediately made up to bear the governor to the bedside of his relative. The governor was in communication with Jacksonville, and was kept posted as to the condition of his mother as the train raced across the continent and when he arrived here he received a message stating that his mother was slightly improved.

The train consisted of a private car and one coach and an engine and some fast time was made. The train was pulled into this city by engine No. 653 in charge of Engineer Boyle and Fireman Gore. The stop here was only long enough to make the change of engines and allow the governor to receive and send a message. The No. 361 in charge of Ruling and Foot pulled the train out to the west.

PELNTY OF WORK.

There is plenty of work in sight for the Wabash in this city this summer. Because several hundred thousand dollars was expended by the road in this county last year does not indicate that all the improvement is finished. On the contrary it means that there still remains work to be done this summer which will cause an outlay of thousands of dollars to complete it. Much of the work is to be done on the road bed and the roadmaster's department will be one of the busy departments of the road in this section of the country. While the plans are not completed for the work it is pretty generally understood that there is much to be done on the Boody and Cerro Gordo improvements. Gravel will be dumped on those fills all summer. It takes about two years for made earth embankments to become perfectly solid and the Wabash will continue to dump gravel on the fills until the road bed on the fills is as solid as the best gravel roadbed on the system.

The room in the new Wabash station to be occupied by the Wabash trick despatchers is said by the men in that branch of railroad work to be the best they have ever seen. The table which will seat five despatchers was designed by Chief Despatcher Welsh assisted by some of the trick despatchers. They have it so arranged that it will be most convenient for work and not for show, although it is really not lacking in appearance. The room is lighted on three sides by windows and is really the most desirable office room in the new station.

CLOSE CALL.

The Mattoon Journal relates that on Wednesday night a peculiar accident happened to a fast passenger train on the Big Four road. It was the express train east No. 86, leaving St. Louis about 9 p. m. The train was late leaving Lichfield and Engineer King on the run to Hillsboro was trying to make up time. When King opened the throttle at Hillsboro the locomotive would not move. An examination developed that the rear wheels of the engine truck had become loosened from the engine truck and had disappeared entirely. In addition to that one of the driving wheels was about to lose a tire. An investigation developed that the wheels from the engine truck had been lost just as the train was leaving Litchfield and the rear end of the truck was down all the way on the run between those cities and all the time with the engineman trying to make up lost time.

PAY CAR BURNED.

At Chicago a few days ago while Paymaster L. B. Butts was preparing his car to go south to Louisville and Memphis to pay the employes a heater exploded and set fire to the car. There was no money or checks in the car and the pay rolls were protected by the safes in which they were stored. The damage to the car amounted to about $5000.

EDUCATE EMPLOYES.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company has turned educator. At its big shops at Elkhart, Ind., it has established a school for its apprentice boys, who are compelled by the rules of the institution to attend all sessions unless conditions justify their remaining away. The railroad company pays all expenses entailed in maintaining the school.

The courses of study are of a purely technical character, being such as are practically applied by machinists and mechanics. The school sessions are held at night, and one of the company's head draughtsmen at the shops, is the chief instructor. The boys are taught mechanical drawing and such conditions figuring in engineering work as weight and dimension finding.

BROTHERHOOD BARRED.

A press telegram from Galesburg, Ill., says: Considerable excitement prevails in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy circles over the discharge of a number of engineemen there and in Quincy, and it is represented that others are under investigation. The discharged men represent that they were discharged because they joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and claim that some of them were allowed no hearing. It is claimed that 100 firemen are liable to discharge for a similiar reason. The Brotherhood men are not thoroughly enough organized to resist the company's action, and the company has enough extra men to supply their places.

BEGINS WORK ON WABASH BRANCH

At Toledo, Ohio, work was begun Thursday on the extension of the Wabash railway from Toledo to Montpelier, Ohio, a forty mile line for which $3,000,000 construction and $3,000,000 equipment bonds will be issued. The extension will connect the main line from Toledo to St. Louis with the Detroit-Chicago branch, thus giving another line from Toledo to Chicago.

ARE INTERESTED.

Local enginemen attach much importance to the movement to be started by Indiana engineers and firemen for a change in signal lights. The Indianians want their legislature to enact a law abolishing the white light as a safety signal and to substitute blue or yellow for it. They figure that unnecessary risks are taken under existing conditions. As matters now stand the white light means that the road is clear and movement of trains is safe. Specified colored lights denote danger. If the globe on a danger signal should be broken, the light would be white and the engineman would see a signal of safety.

P. J. Graham went to St. Louis yesterday.

Wabash passenger engine 397 is out of the Springfield shops.

General Foreman C. S. Needham went to St. Louis yesterday.

John Patin of the car shops office force was on the sick list yesterday.

Engineer George Dempsey of the Wabash has resigned his position.

Miss Grace Martin, stenographer in the office of Acting Car Builder Master Badenhausen was on the sick list yesterday.

Thomas Wells of the car shops has returned from the Wabash hospital at Springfield where he has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Between Orleans and Alexander Friday a passenger fell from Wabash train No. 9. The man was not seriously hurt. The train was stopped and he was taken to Jacksonville.

The Wabash will have a special train of five cars some time today for Leavenworth, Kansas. The train will be made up of four tourist sleepers and one baggage car. There will be 120 soldiers in the party.

Assistant General Manager Wallace of the Illinois Central and the division officials of the Amboy division of the road passed through the city on train No. 124 yesterday noon. Mr. Wallace made a hasty inspection of the new station while he was in the city.

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC.

William Voorhies Was Not Carried Away With the Rice Land Excitement.

William Voorhies and family who recently returned from the south visited the rice lands in Louisiana and Texas during the winter and he is not carried away with the excitement that has marked that locality for several years. He says that he went over the territory about Crowley eight years ago and that land that now sells for forty and fifty dollars an acre could be bought then for five dollars. He does not think that the possibilities of rice growing justify this great increase in the value of the land. Mr. Voorhies says that he has it from the older rice growers in that section that there is a great falling off in each succeeding crop. Some of them say that the crop drops twenty-five per cent the second year. The red rice is another thing that detracts from the value of the grain for commercial value. He recognizes the fact that there has been big money in the business up to this time but he is not one who thinks that the industry is going to last. He carefully examined into it and concluded that he did not care to make any investments there. Men who borrow money there on their land pay from 8 to 10 per cent interest.

New Rural Mail-Route.

Rural free delivery will be established to commence April 1, as follows:

Illinois—Tower Hill, Shelby county, carrier, L. W. Morrison; route, 23 miles, population, 478.

THE POLITICAL POT

RepublicanTownshipCommittee and Candidates for Places on Republican Ticket

ARRANGE FOR THE PRIMARIES

Democrats Meet and Call Their Primaries for Next Friday Evening—Convention on Saturday.

SIXTY-FOUR DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN

The republican township committee and the candidates for places on the republican ticket met last night at the office of James O'Mara and concluded the business necessary for the holding of the primaries on Thursday, March 14. A roll call of the precincts was ordered for the purpose of determining where the primary elections would be held. The number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, and the places of holding the election are as follows:

First precinct, six delegates; Sites' cigar store, East North street.

Second precinct, five delegates; 753 North Water street.

Third precinct, seven delegates; Brown's marble shop, North Main street.

Fourth precinct, five delegates; Neidermayer's store North Mercer street.

Fifth precinct, five delegates; Newell building, South Monroe street.

Sixth precinct, five delegates; Doake's barn, West Wood street.

Seventh precinct, four delegates; Dodd's building, Seigel street.

Eighth precinct, four delegates; court house.

Ninth precinct, five delegates; blacksmith shop, East Wood street.

Tenth precinct, four delegates; Storr's meat market, South Webster street.

Eleventh precinct, five delegates; Kraft's bottling works, East Eldorado street.

Twelfth precinct, two delegates; 1705 East Prairie street.

Thirteenth precinct, two delegates; 810 North Calhoun street.

Fourteenth precinct, four delegates; corner Calhoun and Herkimer streets.

Fifteenth precinct, four delegates; Leafland avenue chapel.

Sixteenth precinct, eight delegates; Foster's store, Division and Broadway.

Seventeenth precinct, six delegates; Masterson's shop.

Eighteenth precinct, seven delegates; Hendrick's shop, Green street.

The committee determined that a list of the persons who voted at the primaries should be made but that no ballots should be numbered.

These who wish to be candidates for nominations and were not present to get their names on the primary tickets will enjoy that privilege if they call upon Frank Roby at his office before 5 o'clock this afternoon and pay the sum assessed against all of the candidates to pay the expenses of the primary election.

On a call for candidates these names were presented:

Supervisor, J. H. Record; one to be elected.

Assistant supervisors, Joe W. Weigand, F. W. Kipp, George Martin, James Henson, William Neidermeyer and John Barron; five to be elected.

Assessor, Henry W. Waggoner and H. A. Aldridge; one to be elected.

Collector, Ed. G. Allen.

Town Clerk, John Nichols.

Justices of the peace, F. Marion May, John Brockway, George W. Stoy, John H. McCoy, A. H. Hill, W. J. Dickinson, S. T. Kooler, James O'Mara, P. B. Provost, O. W. Smith and J. C. Hane; five to be chosen.

Constables, H. K. Midkiff, Fred Miller, John T. Lloyd, Thomas L. Antrim and W. W. Conard; five to be chosen.

Highway commissioner, Frank M. Hall, Henry Ammann and D. A. Maffit; one to be selected.

Poundmaster, Greenbury Martin.

At the meeting Monday night last, the hours of holding the primaries was fixed at 5 to 7 p. m. but last night the committee reconsidered that action and the primary polls will be opened from 4 to 7 p. m.

There was some surprise that there were not more candidates for assistant supervisor and for constable. There are five candidates to be chosen in each case and there were only five suggested for constable and six for assistant supervisor.

The official call for the primaries will be published Sunday morning in the Herald.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Arrange Primaries for the 15th and the Convention for the 16th.

The democrats of the township met Friday night at the office of J. M. Gray in the Millikin building and had a good representation present. They made arrangements for the primaries and township convention. Up to date Tommy Andrews is the only man who has announced that he wants a place on the ticket.

R. E. Gray was elected township chairman and Dr. Burke secretary. Julius Genkerke was named as the treasurer.

The convention will be composed of 64 delegates. The meeting places in the various districts have been named as follows, together with the number of delegates that each is entitled to:

First—Stephens Brothers, five delegates.
Second—Obronister's, three delegates.
Third—Review, two delegates.
Fourth—Montgomery's barn, two delegates.
Fifth—Carter's shop, two delegates.
Sixth—Doake's barn, three delegates.
Seventh—Dodds store, three delegates.
Eighth—Council room, three delegates.
Ninth—Remley's shop, East Wood, five delegates.
Tenth—Jacobs' store, two delegates.
Eleventh—Kincaid building, six delegates.
Twelfth—Booker's store, two delegates.
Thirteenth—Witt building, six delegates.
Fourteenth—Knapp's store, five delegates.
Fifteenth—Leafland Avenue chapel, four delegates.
Sixteenth—Fulton's store, four delegates.
Seventeenth—Coy's store, three delegates.
Eighteenth—King and Monroe, three delegates.

It was decided to hold the primary meetings on the evening of March 15 and the convention will be held at the circuit court room on the following night.

In the sixth ward some of his friends are trying to prevail upon Harry Holliday to be an aldermanic candidate on the republican ticket.

Rudolph Potrafka who has long been one of the republican workers in that part of the city will in all probability be a candidate for alderman on the republican ticket in the fifth ward. Fifth ward republicans usally have an uphill fight but Potrafka is said to be willing to take the short end and make a fight for the place.

As the day of the primary draws near there appear new candidates for the democratic nomination in the fifth ward. John Kuck is said to the latest aspirant for that nomination.

Frank Meridith who has for the last two years been one of the first ward representatives in the city council will in all probability be a candidate to succeed himself.

There was a rumor on the streets Friday which if true will in a slight measure lessen the complication in the struggle for the republican nomination for mayor. Ex-Circuit Clerk Dave Foster has frequently been mentioned as one of the aspirants for the mayoralty but yesterday the story was that Foster had concluded to become a candidate for the nomination for city clerk.

The republican city central committee will meet tonight at the office of James J. Finn in the courthouse.

SIX TO SIX

Was the Way the Farr-Mills Jury Stood.

The jury in the suit of John Farr against the Mills Lumber company was discharged Friday being unable to agree. They were evenly divided on the question of the liability of the defendant company.

The jury in the Wilson-Carr case returned a verdict for the defendant and assessed the costs against Wilson. The latter charged that he had purchased under a guarantee a team of mules which proved to be windbroken. He wanted to recover the price paid for the team but the jury couldn't see it that way.

There is now pending in court the suit of H. A. Six vs. Lloyd Stanford. Six is endeavoring to recover a commission alleged to be due for the sale of some property which Stanford sold to C. Bromley. Before a justice a verdict for Stanford was given. The defendant claims that Six had no authority from Stanford to mix in the trade which was made without the assistance of any outside persons. When court adjourned Friday evening this case was adjourned until Monday noon. There will be court this morning but for the hearing of motions only.

After the adjournment of the Six-Stanford trial Friday evening Judge Vail heard the testimony in the suit of Willard vs. Culver. This is one of the echoes of the old Culver electric company. A decision was not given.

The docket orders entered were as follows:

CHANCERY.

James T. Roberts, executor vs. Charles L. Griswold et al.; foreclosure. Entry of appearance in writing of Charles L. Griswold and Emeda Griswold and decree pro confesso.

LAW.

John Farr vs. Mills Lumber Co.; trespass on the case. Jury disagree and the court being satisfied the jury cannot agree they are discharged and cause continued.

William Wilson vs. I. J. Carr; appellant, appeal. Verdict for defendant. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

H. A. Six, appellant vs. Lloyd Stanford appeal. Trial by jury.

J. G. Willard vs. John H. Culver et al.; assumpsit. Heard by court.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club had its first meeting Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown. The club meets every other Friday for a 7 o'clock dinner and is composed of the following gentlemen and theirwives: Charles R. Murphy, Frank Roach, George Mueller, John Montgomery, William Shellabarger, Barry Crea, Guy Parke, Frank Curtis and Dr. E. J. Brown.

Same Line.

The dealers in early garden truck offer about the same line now that they have been offering for the past few weeks. In the vegetable line there is really nothing new. Strawberries are back once more after an absence of a few days. They sell at 40c a quart.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cloyd at their home, 705 North Union street, Thursday, March 7, a son.

Remember the scrubbing the floor and dusting the cushions often comes under the head of church work.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King, druggists.

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The meeting at the Methodist church still goes on with unabated interest.

Henry Ferry, an old resident of this county, died on the 6th inst. He had not been sick long. He was a native of Illinois and a brother of Mrs. Mary Wallace of Mt. Zion township. He was buried in the city cemetery north of Monticello on the 6th.

A great number of people are complaining with grip. Samuel Smoot and Esquire Jones, east of town, are both dangerously ill with the disease.

The fire whistle aroused our citizens a few days ago and for some reason the fire company did not understand the signal and went wandering over town looking for the fire. In the meantime Mrs. W. J. Britton assisted by a few neighbor women, put the fire out with buckets. It was Britton's smokehouse, and might have been disastrous but for the timely assistance of the women.

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Every republican house me… been notified to be present Tue… the afternoon of that day the h… portionment bills will be take… advanced to third reading. At … of the proceedings amendment… order and the democrats will, … offer their substitute and it wil… vary that every member of th… should be in his place. Sho… publican measures pass, which … they will go to the senate the … week.

A great deal has been said … papers to the effect that Gove… has been turned down by Senat… and Mason and the administrat… tion to the appointment of reve… tor for this district. It is well … Governor Yates desires the a… of Fred H. Rowe. There … have asserted that the govern… successful in his wishes and … result Cullom would be turne… Governor Yates never has been … taking that view of it. It se… that because Senators Cullom … have refused to recommend M… appointment these papers a… been turned down and that th… on the moon. Governor Yat… says his relations with Cullom … ministration are pleasant and … are that this is a correct state… entirely legitimate for the … desire the appointment of M… do all he could to secure it. … entirely proper for the senat… some other person for the … same reason that the gove… Rowe. This is all there is … affair and it ought to end the… ing to the governor's state… ended there so far as he i… Unless the governor attempt… the appointment over the … senators much of this newspa… is unjust to him and is only … breed contention among our … t is not likely that he atter… tate the appointment of Mr. … reason that he knows he … powerless to dictate a fed… ment over the heads of the se… senators would be to dicta… pointment over the head of t…

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Henry Ferry, an old resident of this unty, died on the 5th inst. He had not en sick long. He was a native of Illinois d a brother of Mrs. Mary Wallace of Zion township. He was buried in the cemetery north of Monticello on the

A great number of people are complain- with grip. Samuel Smock and Esquire es, east of town, are both dangerously with the disease.

The fire whistle aroused our citizens a days ago and for some reason the fire ny did not understand the signal went wandering over town looking the fire. In the meantime Mrs. W. J. t n assisted by a few neighbor n, put the fire out with buckets. It Patton's smokehouse, and might have disastrous but for the timely assist- of the women. March 8.

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There are a few democrats in the Maryland legislature who are in revolt against the proposition of their party to disfranchise American citizens. It is to be hoped enough to defeat the infamous proposition may be patriotic enough to array themselves on the side of freedom as against the oligarchy headed by Gorman.

Every republican house member has been notified to be present Tuesday as on the afternoon of that day the house reapportionment bills will be taken up and advanced to third reading. At that stage of the proceedings amendments will be in order and the democrats will, of course, offer their substitute and it will be necessary that every member of the majority should be in his place. Should the republican measures pass, which is certain, they will go to the senate the following week.

A great deal has been said in the newspapers to the effect that Governor Yates has been turned down by Senators Cullom and Mason and the administration in relation to the appointment of revenue collector for this district. It is well known that Governor Yates desires the appointment of Fred H. Rowe. Those newspapers have asserted that the governor would be successful in his wishes and that as a result Cullom would be turned down, but Governor Yates never has been accused of taking that view of it. It now transpires that because Senators Cullom and Mason have refused to recommend Mr. Rowe for appointment these papers say Yates has been turned down and that there is blood on the moon. Governor Yates, however, says his relations with Cullom and the administration are pleasant and the chances are that this is a correct statement. It was entirely legitimate for the governor to desire the appointment of Mr. Rowe and do all he could to secure it. It was also entirely proper for the senators to select some other person for the office for the same reason that the governor favored Rowe. This is all there is of the whole affair and it ought to end there. According to the governor's statement it has ended there so far as he is concerned. Unless the governor attempted to dictate the appointment over the heads of the senators much of this newspaper comment is unjust to him and is only calculated to breed contention among our party leaders. It is not likely that he attempted to dictate the appointment of Mr. Rowe for the reason that he knows he would be as powerless to dictate a federal appointment over the heads of the senators as the senators would be to dictate a state appointment over the head of the governor.

NEED NEW CONSTITUTION.

Speaker Sherman has undertaken to carry through the legislature a joint resolution for a constitutional convention. The reasons he assigns for this are good and sufficient. It has been 30 years since the present constitution was arranged and adopted and in very many respects it has ceased to be adequate to the demands incident to the growth and development of the state, especially the city of Chicago. Only 23 years elapsed from the time of the adoption of the constitution preceding that of 1870 and in that short time it became necessary to form a new constitution and yet the development of the state during that period as compared with the last 30 years is far less in proportion to the periods. A number of amendments to the present constitution have been adopted but so many changes are now needed, and under the provision of the constitution that only one amendment can be submitted at a time, it is useless to attempt to meet the demands by amendment and, therefore, a new constitution seems the only solution of the matter. A new constitution might and should provide for the widely different relations of Cook county to the rest of the state. The representation of that county in the general assembly should be on a different basis from that for the rest of the state. So large an aggregation of people with similar interests should not have the same representation as the same number of people in the country districts of the state. The minority representation provision of the present constitution has outlived its usefulness and ought to be abolished. It is un-democratic and un-American and creates a condition that is unwholesome by destroying the power of the majority and is a large means of causing candidates of the same party to either refrain from making a personal campaign or forces them to campaign either directly or indirectly against their colleagues on the ticket with them. There are many other features of the present constitution that need remodelling while others should be altogether eliminated. It is to be hoped the speaker may succeed in his effort to bring about a convention to frame a new constitution.

WILL HAVE NO SENATORS.

The legislature of Delaware has adjourned without electing a United States senator or senators as both seats are vacant. Two years ago the legislature on account of a deadlock failed to elect a senator which left one seat vacant and the present legislature on account of a deadlock failed to elect. This will leave the state of Delaware without representation in the United States senate. A somewhat similar condition has obtained in Nebraska. The senator elected from that state two years ago died and this year there are two senators to be elected. At present it seems likely on account of a deadlock that the legislature may fail to elect and in that case Nebraska will be without representation in the United States senate. The death of the senator from Nebraska created a vacancy which in the absence of a session of the legislature the governor under the law had power to fill. This was done by appointing Allen but his commission was good only until the assembling of the legislature and not until the election of his successor. Thus his commission has expired and yet the legislature may fail to elect.

In the case of Delaware when the legislature has failed to elect there is no such a vacancy as the law contemplates, and the governor cannot appoint. The senate has so construed the law uniformly for a number of years and lastly in the case of Quay who was appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania.

Should Nebraska fail to elect the same will apply in her case. Legislatures are not in continuous session and when vacancies occur in the senatorial representation from a state by death, resignation, impeachment or otherwise when the legislature from the state affected is not in session the governor may appoint for the period intervening from the date of the vacancy until the assembling of the legislature. But when a state legislature fails to elect in the eyes of the law it refuses to be represented, which seems to be its own business. The law knows no such thing as political parties and deadlocks. It only contemplates that legislatures have power to elect senators but does not compel them to elect and when a state fails it chooses to be not represented. The dog in the manger policy is responsible for the failure in Delaware and bids fair to succeed in Nebraska. These conditions, however, serve to create sentiment in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and in time this plan will be adopted for this and other reasons.

LIBRARY LOCATION.

The Herald has repeatedly called attention to the fact that in locating a site for the library building the chief consideration should be to secure a location that will be most suitable, with a view not especially to the present but the future needs of the city. The building under the donation of Mr. Carnegie is to be permanent. It will be the nucleus around which may in the future be built a much larger structure for the use of the people of Decatur. A location based upon the present population of Decatur and the present convenience of its inhabitants to it, might within the next 25 years prove a serious mistake. The First Methodist church and the Baptist church are cases in point. Twenty years ago these locations were desirable for church purposes. Today the locations are not only annoying to the congregations but the church buildings are annoying to the business interests of the city. To make a similar mistake in locating the library might prove serious in the future. These churches can sell and move elsewhere but a public library could not be so treated easily. These considerations, which every fair minded person will concede, are all important in locating the library, so important indeed that the cost or donation of a location should not be seriously considered as at all conclusive. If those who select the location are governed by the idea of securing a cheap location rather than one that will be proper for the next 50 years they will make a mistake that will not in the near future reflect credit on their good judgment.

A difference of a few thousand dollars in location should not be considered, but the prospect of the spread of the business district of the city and the directions in which it is bound to spread must be considered or a serious mistake may be made. The choice of location should be with reference to its future rather than its present use and convenience.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES.

President McKinley's second inaugural address, compared with his first, may have created the impression that this latest deliverance was exceptional of its kind on the score of brevity. The address of 1897 was of unusual proportions, 4150 words, ranking in this regard with the longest of all the inaugurals. Only four others have been of this or greater length, Monroe's second, William Henry Harrison's, Polk's and Benjamin Harrison's. Including both of McKinley's inaugurals the thirty-two presidential salutatories which have been delivered to date have averaged 2260 words roughly estimated. That of Monday contained about 2100 words thus being a trifle shorter than the average. President Washington opened his first term with an address of 1350 words, but was content with an utterance one-tenth as long four years later. John Adams spoke about as long as did McKinley last Monday. Jefferson's two addresses were 1500 and 2000 words in length respectively, and Madison's covered 1100 and 1200 words. Monroe was more voluble than his predecessor, requiring 3100 and 4200 words to state his purposes. John Quincy Adams was satisfied with 2700 and Jackson, who was never known as a man of speech, chanced to speak just 1100 words at each inauguration. Van Buren used 3800 words to declare himself. The record was established by William Henry Harrison with 7700 words, his being the longest inaugural and the shortest term in the history of the office. His successor, Tyler, was brief, with 1400 words. Polk's speech went up to 4500 and Taylor's fell back to 1100. Millard Fillmore, succeeding to the presidency on Taylor's death, made no inaugural remarks. Pierce's speech was 3100 words long, Buchanan's 2700 and Lincoln's first 3410. Notwithstanding the extraordinary situation Lincoln's second inaugural was very brief, only 600 words. Andrew Johnson's was naturally short as well, 350, being thus next only to Washington's second for brevity. Modern inaugurals have been of the following lengths: Grant, 1100 and 1800; Hayes, 2200; Garfield, 3000; Arthur, 400 (published); Cleveland, 1650; Harrison, 4200 and Cleveland, 2000.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaserga, N. Y., by the use of Dr Miles' Pain Pills

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O, by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills

W. E. Nibelis of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWeale, who has passed the three score mile stone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass, remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared." —Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colle, Elgin, Ill.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust Egan, Jackson, Mich.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of gripp I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure.—Carry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief." Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, Ohio.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well." Mrs. E. O. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Robricht, Eau Claire, Wis.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me." —Mr. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holmes, Irasburg, Vt.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and I was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Prue Bibus, Holland, Mich.

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NOT JUSTIFIED

Court Holds That Evidence Did Not Warrant the Jury's Finding.

NORMAN GETS A NEW TRIAL

Mrs. Anna Hackett Is Fined and Sentenced Today in the County Jail for Larceny.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

In the circuit court Saturday there were no jury trials. A number of motions were heard and one new trial was granted. That was in the case of Bartholomew vs. Fred Norman. The plaintiff lost an arm by being caught in one of the machines at the laundry and sued to recover $10,000 damages. The jury gave a verdict for $7500.

In arguing in support of their motion for a new trial the attorneys for the defendant said that the declaration was insufficient and did not warrant such a finding. The objection was offered too that there was an error in the instructions to the effect that Norman and the mother might be jointly guilty of negligence and that they might be sued jointly or separately because there was nothing in the declaration about the joint negligence of these two.

In granting the motion Judge Vail said that the finding of the jury was not warranted because the plaintiff did not prove in the evidence a case as set up in the declaration. It is likely that this case will not be heard again until next fall because at the May term jury trials are had only in criminal cases.

In the case of Howell vs. Block, the dispute between horse traders, the motion by the plaintiff for a new trial was denied.

A venire for a jury, returnable on Monday, March 25, was issued as follows:

Decatur—H. P. Hanthorn, F. W. Brinkmyer, A. R. Hunter, J. F. Steele, Fred Norman, R. S. Richmond, Joseph Brewster, Theo E. Abrams, John Rinehart, Louis Russ, Jr., Carl Young, D. Armbuster, Link Kraft, Andy Miller, Henry Hadsel, James Slay, W. G. Sibley, Edward Larrick, John Epler, G. W. Gavock, J. J. Garver.

Austin—A. B. Potter.

Friend's Creek—C. W. Davis and C. P. Pierson.

Harristown—O. P. Urmston.

Hickory Point—Elias Burkham.

Illini—D. E. Demise.

Long Creek—Harvey Phillips.

Mt. Zion—Ed McGaughey.

Maroa—F. M. Smith.

Niantic—Edward Simpson.

Oakley—J. R. Walton.

Pleasant View—J. D. Bottrell.

Macon—Samuel Prustor.

Whitmore—N. J. Parr and W. S. Maxwell.

Next week one of the interesting cases likely to be heard is that of Malissa Best vs. Chauncey Turpin. The plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $5000 charging that Turpin made remarks defaming her character.

The docket orders entered Saturday follow:

PEOPLE'S.

Anna Hackett, Sr. and Anna Hackett, Jr.; burglary and larceny. Nolle as to Anna Hackett, Jr. on her plea of guilty to petty larceny, Anna Hackett Sr. is fined $10 and costs and sentenced to one day in the county jail.

LAW.

Franklin Rideout et al. vs. D. O. Abrams; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict and for costs. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond of $800 in thirty days and bill of exceptions in sixty days.

Shelby M. Howell vs. L. Block attachment. Motion by plaintiff for new trial overruled.

Homer Bartholomew by his next friend vs. Fred Norman, trespass. Motion by defendant for new trial allowed. Verdict set aside and new trial ordered.

Kippman & Co. vs. A. M. Conn, et al., assumpsit attachment. Continued.

Albert Manecke vs. S. D. May et al.; case. Demurrer to amended declaration and additional counts. Leave to amend and charge of form of action.

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Bankers Sentenced.

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—Judge Munger today overruled the motions for a new trial in the case of C. A. R. Riemers, and E. O. Riemers, formerly president and assistant cashier, respectively of the First National bank of Neligh, who were convicted of wrecking the bank. Their sentences were fixed at five years in the Sioux Falls prison.

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The men that are willing to kneel to a woman when they propose are generally the kind that never do it after they get her.

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Man the image of God's personality—Bronson Alcott.

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The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

All men commend patience, though few be willing to practice it.—Thomas Kempis.

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Man is the wonder of nature.—Plato.

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2-7—Hanan's Men's Enamel Calf, lace, good style, royal toe, great values, regular $5 grade $2.24
2-9—Hanan's Men's Tan Russian Calf, lace, royal and derby lasts, regular $5 grade...... $2.24
5-30—Men's Winter Tans, heavy soles, good style, extra value, Chicago toe, regular $3.50 grade.......... $2.24
43-20—Men's Winter Tans, heavy soles, good ones, bought to sell at $2, only $1.69
5-42—Men's Colt Skin, lace or congress, bought to sell at $2 and $2.50, only.......... $1.79
32-24—Men's Heavy Veal, lace, tap sole, solid, bought to sell at $2, only.......... $1.59
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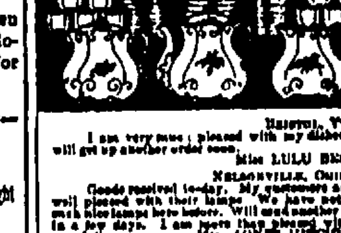

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LIBRARY SITE CHOSEN

The Powers Lot at the Southwest Corner of North Main and Eldorado Streets Is the One Selected.

A GENEROUS OFFER IS NOT CONSIDERED

On the First Formal Ballot the North Main Street Lot Was Chosen by a Vote of Six to Three.

At their meeting last night the members of the library board voted to accept the proposition of the heirs of Mrs. A. A. Powers and purchase the lot at the southwest corner of Main and Eldorado streets as a site for the Carnegie library building. The lot is 190x190 feet and the price is $15,000.

This decision was made in the face of a generous proposition by Orlando Powers, who offered to give to the city for library purposes the lot at the southwest corner of Water and Wood streets. To this proposition there was a proviso and that the offer must be subject to the lease of the Advance Thresher company which now has a building on that lot. The lease has another year of life.

The first vote taken was an informal one, a feeler, and resulted six in favor of the Powers lot on North Main street, three in favor of the Powers donation on South Water street and one in favor of the Quinlan lot on East Eldorado street. The next and formal ballot decided that the site should be the Powers lot on North Main street, the vote being six in favor of that lot and three in favor of the Powers donation.

At the last meeting of the board the proposition of Orlando Powers was not definite and an adjournment was taken in order that H. L. Oldham, who presented the proposition might get more positive information. Last night Mr. Oldham sent to the board a proposition that Mr. Powers would give the entire lot, 120x150 feet to the library board as a site for the proposed building. The statement was made that this offer was subject to the will of the Advance Thresher company, which had a lease on the ground, and which would not expire for a year.

The representatives of the Powers heirs offering the North Main street site presented a new proposition last night. At first they had offered a lot 190x240 feet and fixed the price at $20,000. Last night the proposition was 190x190 feet and the price was $15,000. A committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Wayne, W. J. Quinlan and R. R. Montgomery was named to meet W. C. Outten today and close with him the deal by which the lot should be purchased. Mr. Outten represents the owners of the property. There are two houses on the site proposed and the present owners agree that they shall be removed and the city will have the naked lot.

There was submitted to the board a proposition on the lot at the northeast corner of Prairie and Church streets, the price being $16,000.

One of the members of the board said: "There was little discussion when all of the propositions had been read. Judge E. P. Vail and O. B. Gorin each spoke in favor of the lot which Orlando Powers generously offered to donate for the library site. They believed that the board could not afford to disregard the offer. That there was too much difference between the offer of a site for nothing and the site for which the city must pay $15,000. To those arguments no one replied. It was evident that whatever the members of the board thought about the site which Mr. Powers proposed to donate, no one wanted to go on record as saying anything against it. I do not care to be quoted and while I appreciate the generous spirit of Mr. Powers, there were reasons why I did not vote in favor of accepting his proposition. The general idea of the board, as I understand it, was that the site should be centrally located, and at the same time should be in a place where there was the least possibility of disturbance by the noise of traffic and that sort of thing. This combination comes nearer to realization in the North Main street lot than in anything submitted. There will be space, too, about the building on the North Main street lot for a bit of a lawn and there will be no necessity for putting the building flush against the sidewalk. While the offer of Mr. Powers was certainly a most generous one we have no assurance as to the action that might have been taken by the Advance Thresher company. Perhaps they could not at once find a suitable place. They might be compelled to remain in their present quarters for a year. In that case it would be a year before the library board could take any steps looking toward the real work of erecting the building. That was one of the reasons which impelled me to vote for the site on North Main street."

The next step, after three committees appointed for that purpose has closed the deal with the Powers heirs, will be for the board to certify to the city council that the purchase has been made. The city council will then make a tax levy for a certain sum to be applied on the purchase price.

The first proposition on the site selected was that the city should have ten years in which to make the payment. The board decided that five years would be sufficient. One reason for that was that the members believed that it was useless to pay interest for ten years when the purchase could be disposed of in five years. It is likely that the special committee will today meet with Mr. Outten to discuss the purchase.

Mrs. Carrie E. Van Douson, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Price 25c. Samples free.

COLLISION.

Between Pratt Carriage and a Heavy Transfer Trick.

F. M. Pratt's carriage and the Lindsay transfer wagon came together in a collision last night which resulted disastrously for the carriage. Lindsay was driving west on West Prairie street about 8 o'clock last night and Owens, the driver of the Pratt carriage was driving the spirited Pratt team east on Prairie street. The teams met at the corner of Church and Prairie streets, and in the dark Owens attempted to turn north at the intersection of the street but his rig did not clear and the result was that the two rigs came together with a crash.

Both the drivers were thrown to the ground but neither was hurt. The horse hitched to the transfer wagon fell down and thrust one of his feet through the wheel of the Pratt carriage, breaking out most of the spokes and seriously damaging the wheel. The horse was badly scratched up about the legs but is not seriously injured. Neither of the Pratt horses were injured. The drivers of the teams say that it was so dark at that place at that time that it was impossible to see each other in time to avoid the collision.

MADE A RECORD.

Collector Hoaglin of Austin Township Reported No Delinquent Taxes.

Collector T. C. Poaglin of Austin township settled with County Treasurer Miller on Monday. He was the first of the township collectors to report this year and he made a record. The total taxes in Austin township amounted to $6350.65 and he collected every cent of it. So far as any one knows that was a record never equalled in Macon county. No one in an official capacity could recollect that such a record had ever been made anywhere in this state.

The record is remarkable because, while the total is one of the smallest in the county, there is not a town in Austin and there is no place within its confines where the property owners are want to congregate. The collections could be made only by persistent effort in constantly visiting those who were slow and in making early visits to those who were ready and willing to pay.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrated him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night and getting up free from pain. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

WANTED—Every farmer in Macon county to call at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, to see the celebrated Black Hawk Planter, which has the most perfect drop of any corn planter made.

Republican Primary.

The republicans of Blue Mound township are requested to meet at Boody Saturday, March 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices.

By order of committee.

A fountain works when it plays and plays when it works.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

To Raise Money for the Track Team—High School Notes.

The High School Athletic association held a meeting Monday at which it was decided to give an entertainment to raise money for the expenses of the track team this season. The arrangements will be announced later. Several committees were appointed, one to arrange for a preliminary contest for the selection of members for the track team, and another to take charge of the preparations for the interscholastic meet it is proposed to hold here about the last of May. High schools within a radius of about a hundred miles will be invited to take part, and in view of the successes of the meets held here in 1900 and 1899 a good attendance and some fine work is expected. The candidates for the track team have been training for some time at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and outdoor work will be begun soon. There is some good material and among the more promising aspirants are, Braddock, Morgan, Hathaway, Neiman, Smith, Limar, Murray, Duhigg, Yates, Parrish, Nicholson, Owens, McCollom, Billington, Sweeney and Van Gilder.

It has not been decided whether to send an orator to Lincoln to take part in the contest to be held there May 3 or to have a local contest among the Forum, the Agora and the Athletic association.

The High School Observer will be out in about a week and will be of especial interest. This number contains the second prize oration and the first and second prize essays of the Agora-Forum contest which was held last month. There is also an article by the athletic editor, and a story by Lotha Patterson.

The first prize oration cannot be published at this time as it has been entered in the interscholastic contest to be held May 17. About forty schools will be entered and the ten best orations will be selected for delivery. The judges will then decide from these. The Forum have great hopes of "Teddy."

OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Excellent Prospect for Building in Decatur This Year.

A. S. Knauff, secretary of the Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company, in speaking of the building outlook for the coming season, said yesterday that the prospects were unusually bright. The indications now point to a large amount of work within the city and from the reports received from the smaller towns throughout this section of the state there is to be a great deal of building in most of them.

The fact that several large buildings are to be erected in Decatur during the coming summer will be an incentive to other people to build. The lumbermen say the building fever is like some diseases, it is contagious, and the erection of one big building is sure to start others to figuring. From the amount of work the lumbermen are being asked to figure on already they feel safe in stating that the building to be done during the coming summer will far exceed that of last year.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Showing the Amount in the Farmers' Hands.

Washington, March 11—The March report of the statistical department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in the farmer's hands March 1 was about 128,000,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, compared with 158,700,000 bushels, or 29 per cent for the previous year. The corn in the farmers' hands is estimated at 770,200,000 bushels, or 36.9 per cent of last year's crop, against 37.2 per cent the previous year.

Of oats there is reported 202,800,000 bushels or 38.2 per cent of last year's crop.

BEYOND CONTROL.

Madeline Howley Runs Away From Her Father's House.

Last night James Howley asked the police to find his daughter, Madeline Howley, aged 15 years. He said that she ran away from home and he could not find her.

About ten days ago the father filed a petition in the county court asking that his daughter be declared a dependent person. A jury after hearing the evidence refused the petition. The father says that he put the girl in school where he thought she could be controlled but she ran away. He wanted the authorities to declare her dependent but that failed. Then at the first opportunity she ran away. He is at sea as to what he will do with the girl.

Ought to Kick.

Some of the residents in the city at the corner of Morgan and Center street are kicking because the drainage in the gutters of the street at that place is so defective that for the past few days the street has been full of water and has overflowed into the cellars. Some of the cellars have been rendered unfit for use and of course the owners are kicking loud and long. They say they have called the attention of the street superintendent to the trouble but that the water still stands in the gutters. There is a sewer a short distance away but for some reason the water and the sewer don't make connections.

WELDON.

Ed Holmes and Geo. Huffman are in Chicago.

Miss Bailey from Wapella is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Huffner.

John Pearl is sick.

Mrs. Louise Dannison is back from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberts returned to Raymond.

Mrs. James Blasengame is sick.

Lem Odaffer from Voorhies is moving to the farm he bought near Clinton.

Mrs. Laura Gay has returned to St. Louis after visiting her mother, Mrs S. Morehead.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman visited in Wapella last week. March 8.

The garden of Eden has been discovered to often and in so many different places that it is logical to believe that it originally covered the whole face of the earth.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

DIVORCED PEOPLE WED.

After Eight Years of Separation They Are Again United.

Eight years ago Joseph W. McBeath and Mrs. Marie McBeath of Tuscola separated and secured a divorce because they thought they couldn't get along together. After all those long years of deliberate consideration the couple came to the conclusion that they could not live apart and yesterday they came to Decatur and were reunited in the holy bonds of wedlock by Justice O'Mara.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeath are still residing at Tuscola and yesterday accompanied by their grown son, Joseph W. McBeath, who is a practicing attorney in Douglas county, they came to Decatur and went to the St. Nicholas hotel. The license was secured and the son secured Justice O'Mara and escorted him to the parlors of the hotel where the wedding was performed. The groom is 53 years of age and the bride is 43, and they appeared as happy and as blushing as a pair of young lovers being married for the first time. At the conclusion of the ceremony which took place at 10 o'clock the couple took the train for Tuscola where they will reside.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co Testimonials free.

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Finally Agree.

Springfield, March 11—The joint session of the miners and operators of Illinois this afternoon adopted the report of the joint sub-committee after considerable discussion. The scale by this decision remains the same as last year, except in the first district, where it is raised from 78 to 81 cents. The day laborer's scale remains the same in the state, and hoisting engineers are not to belong to the miners' union.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran a well-known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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In the case of Peterson vs. Western Union Telegraph company, 75 Minn. 368, a libel was in the following words "Slippery Sam, your name is pants.

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TO CURE THE GRIP.

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Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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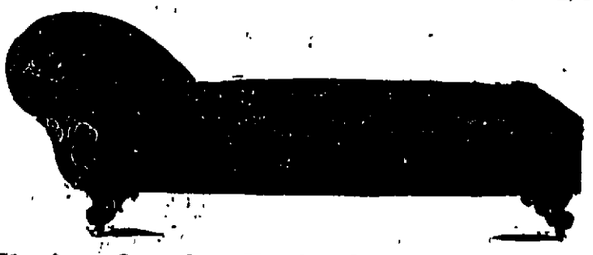

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